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FALL CATALOGUE

FLORAL PARK, N.Y.

DOUBLE
& SINGLE
HYACINTHS.



Sacred Lilies.

Of all winter flowers the Sacred Lilies are probably the most popular and universally grown. Few flowers equal them in beauty and fragrance and none in free growing and blooming qualities.

Imperial Chinese Sacred Lily—The greatest and most popular winter-blooming bulb. They are very large, and each one sends up from five to twelve spikes, which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy-white blossoms with a yellow center, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower. They grow well in pots of soil; but the most popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in three weeks. This improved sort has a much larger bulb and finer flowers than the common sort. In fact it is so much superior that we do not offer the old one any longer. We advise our friends to plant this variety, for we know it will be so much better than the common and cheaper one. 25c. each; 3 for 50c.

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Golden Sacred Lily—As compared with the Chinese Sacred Lily this produces a much larger flower, though the bulb is smaller. Its fragrance is even better and its color a deep, glowing yellow. 5c. each; 6 for 25c.

The 3 sorts for 30c.

Eupharis Amazonica.

If there is a purer, sweeter, or more exquisitely beautiful flower than this we have never had the good fortune to see it. It is a bulbous plant, throwing up tall spikes on which are borne several very large, star-shaped flowers of the purest waxy whiteness and unexcelled fragrance. For chaste beauty it has no peer, and is a plant that is as rare as it is beautiful, and we are fortunate in being able to offer large flowering bulbs at only 25c. each; 3 for 60c. Blooms about Easter.

Mountain Hyacinths. (Camassia.)

We hope by the colored sketch of this glorious bulb (shown on cover) to impress upon our customers the great beauty and splendor of these new and improved Camassias or Mountain Hyacinths. They form large, strong, solid bulbs, are perfectly hardy anywhere, and sure to produce their gigantic spikes of lovely blossoms in any situation, either as winter bloomers in pots or for spring blossoming in the garden. Mr. Luther Burbank and Carl Purdy have cultivated and hybridized them for years, and we have secured a large stock of magnificent bulbs to offer. Do not fail to try them.

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Leichtlini Blue—Very large flowers, spikes tall and stately; color a fine shade of azure blue. Makes a glorious show. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

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One each of the 4 sorts, 50c.

A WORD ABOUT FALL BULBS

TO have Hardy Bulbous Flowers at their best, indoors or out, one must plant strictly first-class stock. A little difference in size makes a world of difference in the quality and quantity of bloom. Competition of late makes every dealer try to sell bulbs a little cheaper than anyone else, in consequence of which the quality of Dutch bulbs imported to America has for several years steadily deteriorated, with the result that buyers have been more or less disappointed in the size and beauty of their Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc. We have always imported the best, a high-class grade especially grown and selected for us, and we will have no other. That is why bulbs from us give such great satisfaction, and that is why they cost a little more than the stock supplied by most dealers. We have never cheapened the quality of our bulbs to compete with low prices, and yet we do a larger mail-order business in this line than all other houses in the country combined who issue fall catalogues.

To our mind the sweetest flowers that bloom are those that open their fragrant petals to us in our windows during the bleak, desolate winter days, and greet us first in our gardens or on our lawns before a blade of grass has started, or a tree or shrub put forth a green leaf. These flowers are noticed, admired and appreciated above all others. Such are the Hardy or Holland Bulbs; Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Iris, Snowdrops, Scillas, etc. They must be potted in the fall if we would enjoy their brilliant and fragrant blossoms during winter, or planted out of doors during the autumn months if we would see them in all their glory at the first touch of spring.

The Mayflower Do not fail to read every word that is said about "The Mayflower" on 3rd page. It is unique among publications, and of lasting value. We are anxious that all our customers should take it, for the help it will afford them in the successful care of their plants and gardens.

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Our Catalogue of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for 1906

IT WILL make a large book, elegantly illustrated and with numerous colored plates, devoted to SEEDS, both flower and vegetable, all the best novelties and standard varieties; also BULBS and PLANTS, such as Summer-flowering Bulbs, Hardy Bulbs, Hardy Perennials, Window and Bedding Plants, Roses, Ornamental Shrubs, etc., and rare new Fruits of various kinds. The list of articles offered will be most valuable, novel and interesting. This Great Catalogue will be sent free to all who apply. Customers will receive it without applying.

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HARDY OR HOLLAND BULBS.

HARDY, OR HOLLAND, BULBS are most deservedly popular. In the flower garden they have wrested two months of each year from Winter's stern grasp. Before the last snowdrift has melted, the Snowdrop, Scilla and Crocus appear, close followed by a score of others that have made the name " Spring Flowers " synonymous with beauty and fragrance. Indoors they have won equal triumph, and hold the place of honor for beauty, fragrance, easy culture and certainty to bloom. We make a specialty of supplying a grade of extra large and select Bulbs, the cream of Holland's annual output. We know that they are the best imported into the United States.

Culture for Winter Blooming.

How to Have Flowers in Profusion.

IN NEARLY every home there is someone who loves to cultivate flowers in winter, and there is always one or more windows that can be used for that purpose. To fill these windows with beautiful flowers and plants during winter is only a question of knowledge—knowledge which will lead to a proper selection of kinds. The proper plants will grow and thrive without any special care. They will bloom profusely. They will be beautiful and fragrant, brilliant and fascinating, and they cost very little. What are they? First and foremost we say Hardy Bulbs.

The following is a list of the most desirable bulbs for winter bloom, being of the easiest culture, and sure to produce the most satisfactory results:

Hyacinths

Alliums

Narcissus

Freesias

Oxalis

Ornithogalum

Scilla

Ixia

Sparaxis

Triteleia

Calla

Saxifraga

Eucharis

Tulips

Sacred Lilies

Tritonias

Iris

Tellima

Dodecatheon

Chionodoxa

Anemone

Brodiaea

Calochortus

Ranunculus

Cyclamen

Lilies

Erythronium

The culture of all these Bulbs is very simple. They can be potted during September, October or November, watered well and set away in a cellar or any cool, dark place to make roots, when, after remaining four or six weeks, or as much longer as desired, they can be brought out for blooming. We earnestly advise potting the bulbs as early as possible, especially if flowers are desired as early as New Year's, for the longer time they have to make roots the better they will bloom. By bringing out a few pots at different times a succession of bloom can be kept up all winter. If they are kept in a cool place while in bloom the flowers will keep a long time. For the benefit of those who desire more explicit cultural directions we give it here in detail:

SOIL—The variety of soil is not a very important item in bulb culture. Any good garden loam will answer, but if we had a variety to choose from we would take a rich, sandy soil and mix it with a small quantity of leaf-mold. Do not use manure unless it is very old and well pulverized, and then only in small quantities, or it may cause the bulb to decay, or encourage too rank a growth of foliage.

TIME TO PLANT—Bulbs can be planted from September to December, and some kinds even later, but the earlier the better will be the result, especially if desired for early blooming. Plant in September or October if possible.

PLANTING—In planting, set the bulbs just below the surface of the soil, so that they will be entirely covered. Set the bulbs down in the soil and cover them; do not press them in by force, for this packs the soil under them, and when the roots start they are apt to lift the bulb.

AFTER PLANTING—They should be well watered and set away in some cool, dark place to make root. A cellar is best, for it is desirable that they should be kept moist and as cool as possible, hence a warm, dry place is not a good one. Water them from time to time as the soil becomes dry. They should remain in this position at least four weeks, and as much longer as possible, it being desirable that they should have good roots before bringing them out to bloom.

BLOOMING—When brought from the cellar or storeroom the pots or bulbs should be placed in a light, sunny window. See that they are watered frequently and have as much fresh air as possible. Keep them free from dust, and when in bloom they will last much longer kept in a cool atmosphere than in a hot one.

Culture in the Garden.

Bulbs are especially valuable for outdoor planting, as they bloom at a time when the garden is utterly destitute, and make it gay and attractive. Scillas, Snowdrops and Crocus appear as soon as the snow is away, and are quickly followed by Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, etc. The display which a few of these bulbs make in the early spring is indeed charming, and they are always appreciated more than any other class of flowers, for they come when most needed.

For garden culture bulbs do not need a very rich soil and are easily cared for. Plant in September, October or November, which are the best months. Late in the fall the beds can be covered with leaves or other coarse litter, which should be removed early in spring. After the bulbs are through flowering the leaves soon turn yellow and die, and are then ripe enough to be taken up and stored away for planting again in the fall, leaving the beds to be filled with other plants for the summer display, or, if desired, they can be left in the beds the whole year.

PREPARATION OF BEDS—Spade up so that the beds will be a little higher than the surface, so that water will readily drain off. If the soil is poor, add a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure.

TIME TO PLANT—September and October are the best months for planting bulbs in the garden, though it may be done in November and December. Set them from one to six inches apart, according to variety or size, and from one to three inches deep.

PROTECTION—After planting, the beds should be covered with leaves, straw or other coarse litter (as a mulch or protection), which should be removed when the bulbs start in early spring. This is not necessary to save the bulbs for most kinds are perfectly hardy in any situation without protection, but it is most advisable to do it, for it preserves the vitality of the bulbs to a great extent, and when in bloom you can notice that those which were protected will do twice as good as those which were not.

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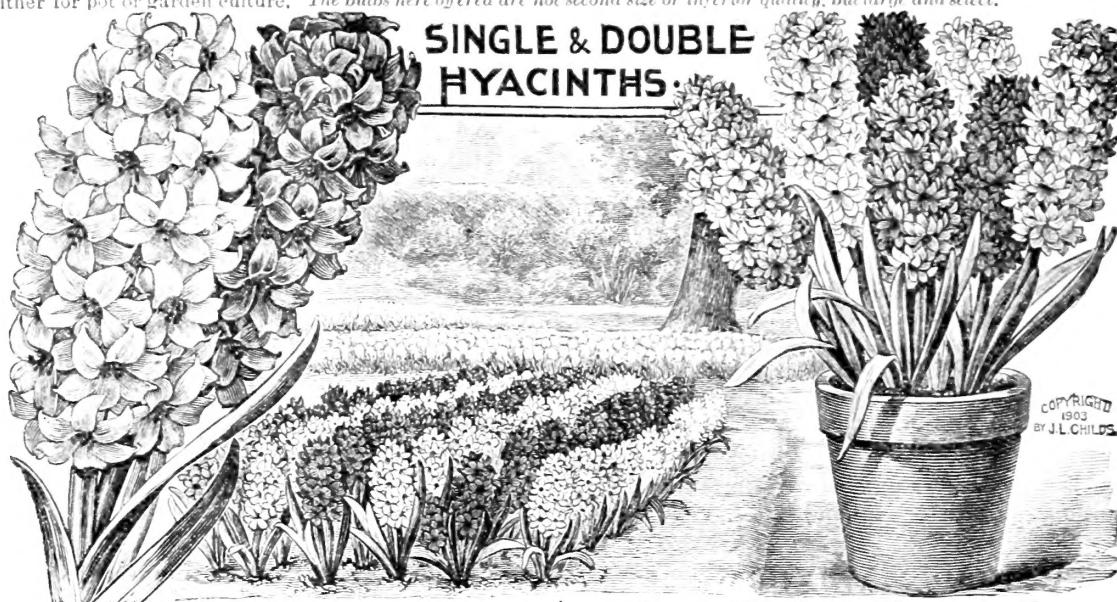
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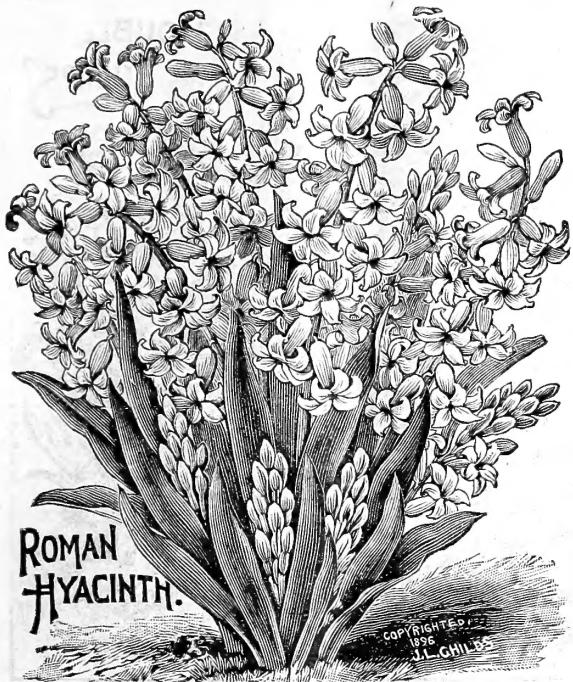
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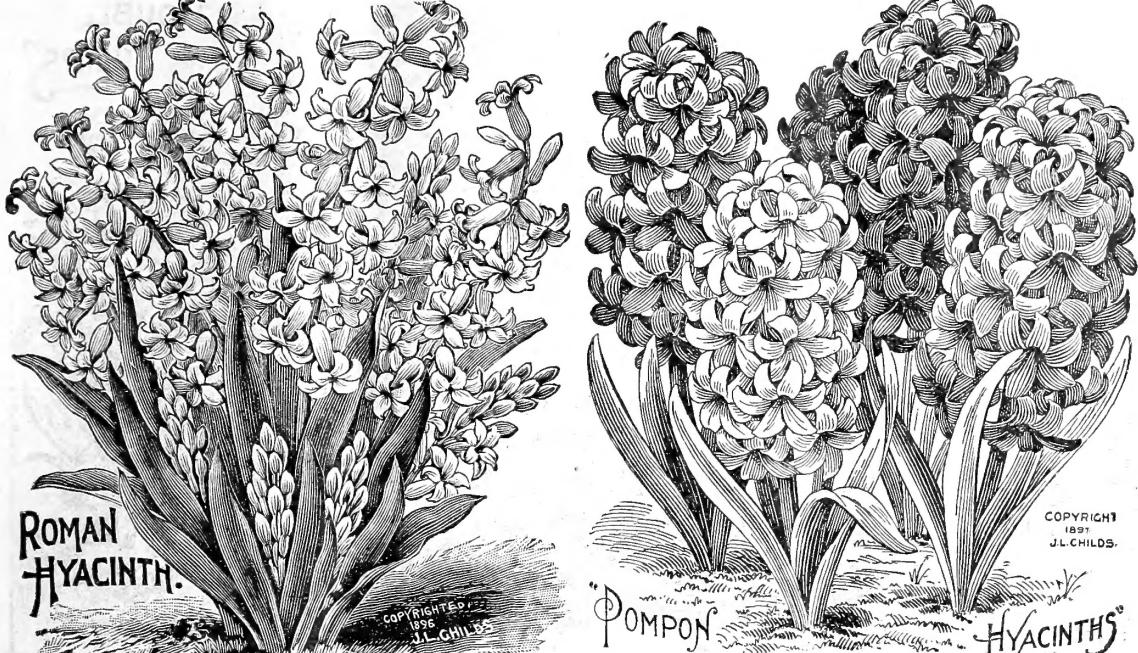
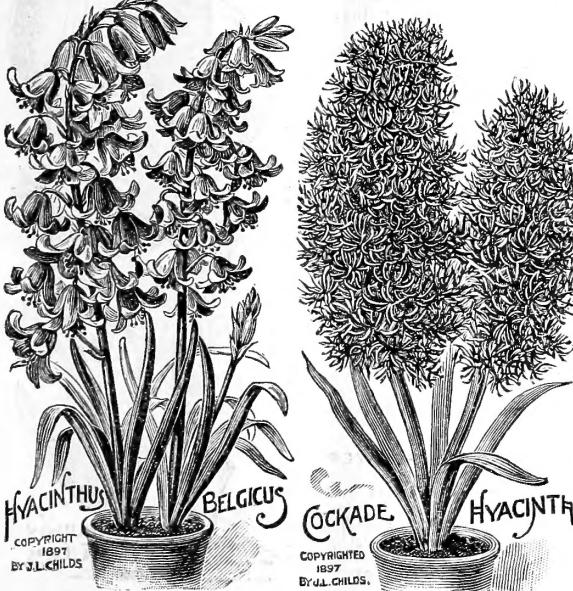
Not at all like the Dutch or Show Hyacinths, though they do not suffer by comparison. The slender stems, arching beneath their load of dainty poised bells, are the acme of grace and elegance, while so many spikes are thrown up from each bulb that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. Roman Hyacinths are extra good for cutting, and so early that they bloom by Christmas, or before, remaining in perfection nearly a month if the room is not kept too warm. They are extremely early and bloom in the garden with the Crocus. The bulbs can be planted in a 4-inch pot, or 3 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. The bulbs we offer are extra large, **Single White**—Every window should have several pots of these. Exquisite bells, white as the driven snow and pleasantly fragrant. Never fails to bloom. Extra large.

Single Blue—Dark blue bells. About ten days later than the white with which it forms a fine contrast.

Double Pink—These are larger than the single sorts, and have elegant waxy bells of shell-pink.

Extra Large Bulbs, 6c. each; the 3 for 15c.; 55c. per doz.

Mixed Romans—50c. per dozen



Pompon Hyacinths.

A class of Hyacinths with comparatively small bulbs, and, as they are usually compact growers, can be more cheaply grown than the larger bulbed class. While the spikes scarcely average as heavy as other Hyacinths, the difference is small, and many specimens are fully equal to the best of the latter. They are splendid for either garden or pots, while for cutting they are the best of all. Every hue, shade and color is found among them; the flowers are large and wax-like, and the spikes airy and graceful. We offer them so low that they ought to be planted in quantity.

Mixed Pompon Hyacinths—All colors, double and single, 50c. per dozen. \$2.50 per 100.

Grape Hyacinths.

(See cut on page 15.)

One of the sweetest flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an Oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in every garden. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut-flower work. If you want a "pot of blue," that will make your window a thing of beauty for a month in midwinter, plant a half dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two or more spikes.

Sky Blue—Most fairy-like.

Indigo Blue—Tipped white.

Snow White—Milky white,

3c. each; 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

Cockade Hyacinth.

A real curiosity. First, a frizzed, cockade-like spike, an inch or two in length, appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalks, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. Perfectly hardy in the garden, and fine for pots. 5c each; 3 for 12c; 12 for 40c

Hyacinthus Belgicus.

A distinct species of Hyacinth that we urge our customers to plant largely. It resembles the Grape Hyacinth more than any other, yet it is very distinct, its spikes being much longer and looser and the bells wider and larger in every way. It is also equally adapted to garden or pots, producing a mass of bloom that is very striking and beautiful. Should be planted in masses to produce the best effect. Five or six bulbs may be planted in a 5-inch pot, and will need no more care than other Hyacinths. We offer these at prices so low that our customers can afford to plant them in quantities.

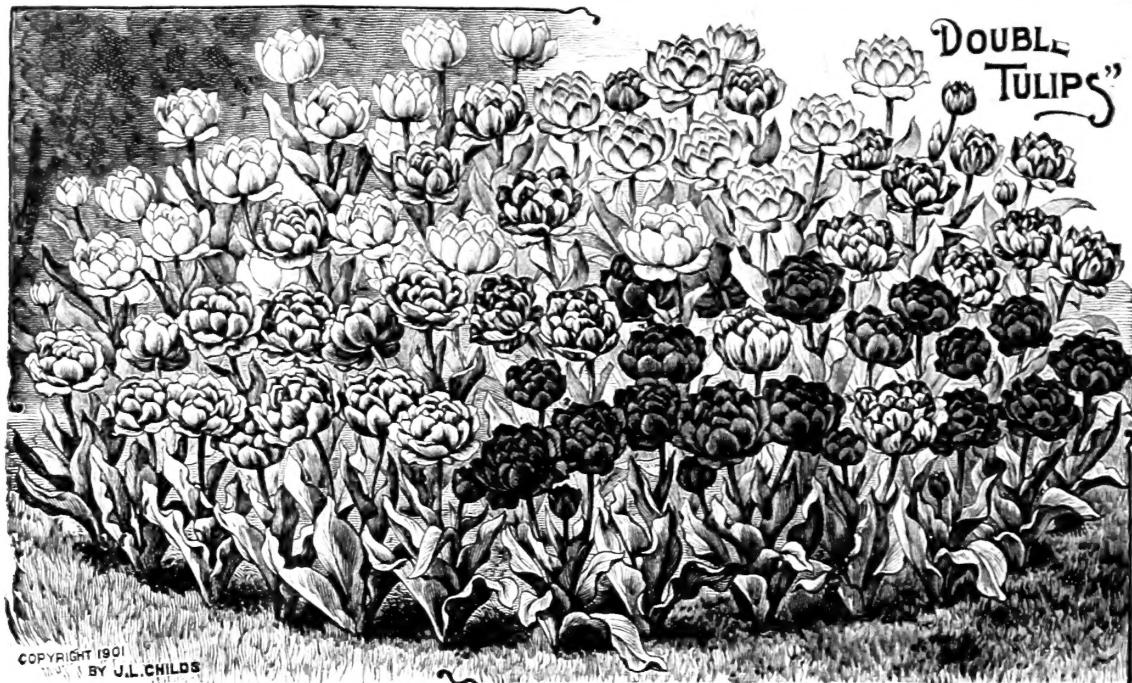
Pure White—Fine for bouquets.

Shell Pink—Delicate and pretty.

Blue—A fine violet shade.

PRICE, the 3 sorts for 10c.; 3 of each for 20c.

MIXED COLORS, 20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.



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CHILDS' GORGEOUS TULIPS.

There is no question but that the Tulip is the most popular spring flower that grows. The soft, seductive breezes have scarce whispered in our ears that spring is at hand ere our eyes, wearied by winter's dull, sombre, lifeless tints, are dazzled by a sudden blaze of Tulips in rainbow shades, ribboning the earth with warmth and color. From the first Duc Van Thol, scarce peeping above the ground, to the last Gesneriana Tulip, holding its flaming cup high aloft, there is a constant succession of Tulip beauties—single, double, dwarf, tall, early, medium and late, with blossoms cup-shaped, star-formed, bowl-like, Paeony-flowered, imbricated like a Rose, or twisted, waved and horned, like the plumage of some fantastic bird. No garden can be complete without plenty of Tulips. Have some of all kinds, they are so cheap.

Mixed Tulips.

Our mixed Tulips are of extra fine quality being made up from first-class named sorts and much superior to the ordinary grades. All extra large bulbs. Per doz. Per 100.
Double Fine Mixed—All colors..... 25 \$1.50
Single Fine Mixed—All colors..... 20 \$1.25
Parrot Fine Mixed—All colors..... 20 \$1.25
Byblome Fine Mixed—All colors..... 25 \$1.50
Bizards Fine Mixed—All colors..... 20 \$1.25
Duc Van Thol, Fine Mixed—All colors..... 25 \$1.50
Darwin, Fine Mixed—Grand..... 30 \$1.75

Grand Double Tulips.

Double Tulips produce very large double flowers, many of which are as large and showy as a Paeony. The bright colors of the large double blossoms contrast splendidly and make a charming display.

8 VERY FINE SORTS.

Blue Flag—Late. Flowers beautiful shape; a distinct color of purplish-blue.
Double Crown—Large and double flower. Dark cardinal-red, with black shading. One of the best.
Duke of York—Beautiful incurved flowers of poppy-red, broadly edged white.
Gloria Solus—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.
La Candeur—Large and double; wax-like pure white. Largely used for cemetery planting.
Ma Cousine—Of remarkable coloring. Carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden yellow and brick-red.
Rose La Reine—Fine rosy-scarlet. A lovely color.
Yellow Rose—A magnificent sort, of very largest size and most perfect form. Deep, brilliant yellow.
Price, 5c. each; the 8 for 20c., or 25c. dozen.

8 EXTRA FINE DOUBLE TULIPS.

Alba Maxima—Enormous flowers, perfectly double, like a Peony, pure white in color, with delicate shadowy tinge of soft pink. Exceedingly fine.
Count de Leicester—Another very distinct and finely colored sort. Light orange feathered yellow.
Mariage de Ma Filie—Immense flower of the most perfect shape and superb coloring. Carmine-red, banded, striped, flaked and feathered with pure white.
Murillo—Large, graceful flowers of flesh-white, bordered and clouded rose.
Queen Victoria—Blood-red. Very double.

Rex Rubrorum—Large double flowers of deepest scarlet. Very double and perfect.

Rose Blanche—Large incurved white; most perfect shape.
Salvator Rose—Gigantic size, elegant shape and of the loveliest soft rosy color, with pure white stripes.
Price, 5c. each; the 8 for 50c., 8 each for 75c.; or 5c. dozen.

THE 16 SORTS FOR 40c.

Splendid Mixed Double Tulips—All colors and varieties 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000. Extra large bulbs

Darwin Tulips.

A new race of Tulips which produce only solid self colors and bloom early in May. The flowers are of great size, like Gesneriana, and are borne on tall, graceful stems. The colors are exceedingly rich and varied, ranging through all the shades of rose, deep red, violet, purple-blues to coal-black. Darwins are probably the most showy class of Tulips in cultivation, a bed of them producing an effect which for rich splendor is not surpassed by any other flower. A valuable novelty which all should try.

Mixed—All colors and shades, fine bulbs. Dozen, 30c.; 100 for \$1.75.

THE MAYFLOWER for August, 1903, tells all about "HARDY BULBS for WINTER BLOOMING." Full directions for growing all Bulbs in pots for winter flowering.—Only 5c. per copy.

THE MAYFLOWER for September, 1903, is devoted entirely to "HARDY BULBS for the GARDEN," giving full cultural directions for Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, etc. Very complete in all details.—Only 5c. per copy.



DARWIN TULIPS

SINGLE TULIPS



Single Tulips.

The Single Early Tulips are great for bedding and for winter blooming in pots. The following are the *very best kinds*.

FIVE VERY FINE SORTS.

Cardinal's Hat—Rich blood-scarlet; gold tinted border.
Duchess of Parma—Extra large, early, and gloriously colored. Orange-yellow, shading to terra cotta, with fiery yellow and brown shading. Bright and showy.
L'Immaculée—Beautiful snow-white with lemon eye.
Purple Crown—Cup-shaped flower maroon-cardinal.
Von der Neer—A splendid large flower of a rare and lovely bright violet-color. Very distinct.

Price, 3c. each; the 5 for 10c.; 3 of each for 30c.; 25c. per dozen.

SIX EXTRA FINE SORTS.

Chrysolora—Very large flower and widely opened. Color, a splendid golden-yellow.
Color de Cardinal—Large cup-shaped blossoms of a rich cardinal-red. Intensely brilliant.
Kaiser Kroon—Outside of each petal bright scarlet, broadly bordered yellow; inside deep yellow zoned with wide center band of velvety scarlet, glowing like fire. Extra large size.
Miltiades—Large, elegant flower, splendidly cupped. Pure white, exquisitely shaded and clouded soft pink.
Silver Standard—Beautiful shaped flowers of a fresh carmine-scarlet, striped and feathered white. Very showy.
Wowerman—Extra large and fine. Deep magenta-red.
 Price, 4c. each; the 6 for 20c.; 3 of each for 50c.; 30c. per dozen.

SIX RARE AND GRAND SORTS.

Cottage Maid or La Precieuse—Lovely pink and white, most charmingly suffused and feathered, of immense size, most unique in color and one of the loveliest Tulips that ever bloomed, either for pots or the garden.
Globe de Rigaud—Very large, round flowers of an odd lilac shade, freely striped and flaked pure white.
Joost Van Vondal—Beautiful glossy rose, deep, rich red and pure snow-white, the colors mingled and blended together in a charming manner. One of the largest and very finest.
Prosperine—A grand flower and a superb color. Exquisite rosy-scarlet, shade not found in any other sort, and lovely beyond description. Great size, beautifully cupped.
Verboom—Flower of gigantic size, beautifully cupped, scarlet-red. Extra early and fine in every way.
White Swan—Large, pure white flowers; extra fine for winter blooming.

Price, 5c. each; the 6 for 25c.; 3 of each 65c.; or 35c. per dozen.

The above 17 sorts for only 40c.

MIXED SINGLE TULIPS.

Extra Fine Mixed Single Tulips, 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100;
 \$10 per 1,000. All extra large bulbs.



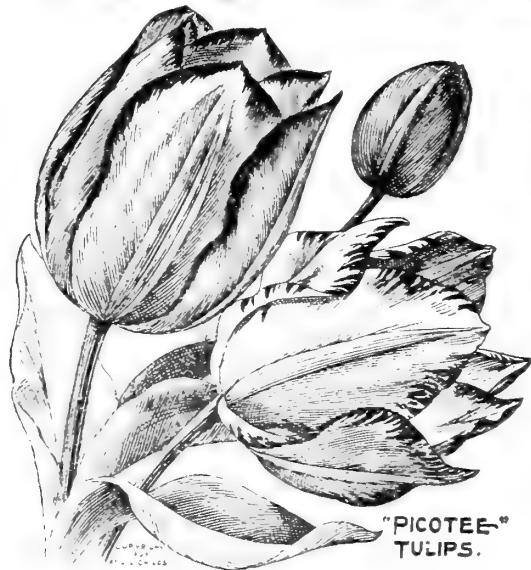
BRANCHING
TULIP.

Branching Tulip.

This Tulip has the remarkable quality of sending up two or three flower stems from each bulb, each stem branching and bearing two or three blossoms, so that five to eight flowers are produced from one bulb. As it is very rare for any Tulip to produce more than one flower, the value of this sort is at once apparent. The flowers are of good, large size and a dark, deep cardinal-red with a border of old gold around each petal which gives the flower a distinct and very attractive appearance. It is an early bloomer and flowers finely when planted in pots for winter blooming, and is a most showy sort for the garden. Certainly one of the finest fall bulbs we ever offered. 10c. each; 3 for 20c.; 12 for 75c.



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Picotee Tulips.

These are quite new, and to our minds the most exquisite of all. They bloom after the single early varieties, or about the same time as the Bybloms. Flowers very large, and borne on tall, graceful stems, like Gesneriana. Each petal has a distinct border of bright crimson, which is most beautiful, and gives them the name of "Picotee." They are extra fine for winter blooming and for the garden, but they will show the most color in the garden.

Picotee White—Exquisite white petals of large size; pure white with a fine border of crimson, which makes the flower exceptionally beautiful.

Picotee Yellow—Golden yellow with crimson edge.

PRICE—3c. each; 6 (3 of each) for 25c.; 40c. per dozen.

Parrot Tulips.

A flower more bizarre, fantastic, or gorgeous, would be hard to find. A bed or clump of them always attracts much attention. They are six, seven and eight inches across, with petals toothed, horned, twisted and waved, now loosely incurved, now spread flatly out like a star. Some are yellow, some are crimson, or again dashed, flaked or feathered with green, gold or scarlet. Fine to plant among shrubbery, or for bedding. They grow ten inches in height, and bloom just after the double Tulips. Our Parrot Tulips are extra large bulbs, sure to bloom. Medium sized bulbs will not bloom well.

Constantinople—Fine deep crimson.

Gloriosa—Yellow, splashed and streaked crimson and green.

Perfecta—Gaily striped, yellow and red.

Lutea Major—Fine yellow.

Cramoisse Brilliant Deep, dark, rich ruby-crimson, with large star-shaped black center, 9 inches across.

Price, 4c. each; the 5 for 15c.; 30c. per dozen.

Fine Mixed Parrot Tulips—All varieties. Doz. 20c.; 100 \$1.25.

Tulipa Grecigi.

Its large, green leaves are variegated with black spots, flowers of the largest size, transparent scarlet, as clear and beautiful as a sheet of wax. No other Tulip has a color like it, and none are so strikingly beautiful. Its magnificent color shows up almost like a torch in a dark night. 15c. ea.; 3 for 40c.

Sweet Scented Tulips.

A new class of Tulips with a charming fragrance, as well as beauty and brilliancy. Customers will be delighted with them either for pots or garden.

Florentina—Large, golden-yellow; very sweet. Buds, when closed, look like an enormous Tea Rose.

Macrosiphia—Brilliant red, with dark, zone-like center, bordered yellow. Size of Tulip Gesneriana.

Persica—A rare and curious variety. A bulb will send up one stem, on which is borne two or three blossoms. Those blossoms are golden-yellow in color, and open out flat, being, when so opened, perfectly star-shaped. Very pretty and interesting.

6c. each; the 3 for 15c.; 50c. doz.



SWEET SCENTED
TULIP.

Tulipa Gesneriana.

The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves, and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxy blooms larger than tea cups, of the most vivid, glossy, coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time, and clumps of this grand flower are particularly fine planted among evergreens or shrubbery, lighting up their sombre background as with a flaming torch.

Scarlet, Blue Center—The true Gesneriana, as described above.

Golden Yellow—Exactly like the above, except a golden yellow color. A superb novelty.

PRICE—5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 35c.

Bizard and Bybloom Tulips.

It seems strange these are not more commonly grown, for their large, cup-like blossoms, feathered and flaked as only a Tulip can be, are always admired more than any other. Byblooms have white, light or violet grounds, flaked and feathered, rose, lilac, pink, purple, violet, scarlet, black and crimson. Bizards have yellow grounds, flamed and blazed maroon, black, scarlet, bronze and brown. We offer a fine mixture of every imaginable color and marking. We know our customers, if they could but see a bed of these in their gorgeous splendor, could not resist planting them.

Byblooms—White ground, variegated with various colors. Fifty finest sorts, mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Bizards—Yellow ground, variegated. Fifty fine sorts, mixed. 4 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.25.



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BYBLOOM TULIPS.

Duc Van Thol Tulips.

These are the best of all for house culture and the first of all to bloom out of doors. They are noted for the depth and purity of their colors, and as they bloom two weeks in advance of all other Tulips, are quite indispensable in the garden, as well as the house for winter.

Crimson—Fine for contrast.
Gold Striped—Scarlet, striped gold.

Rose—White, shaded with clear rose. Delicate and beautiful.

Scarlet—Brilliant, dazzling scarlet.

Violet—Lovely violet-crimson, white border. Very distinct and handsome.

White—A fine, pure color.

Orange—A fine bedder.

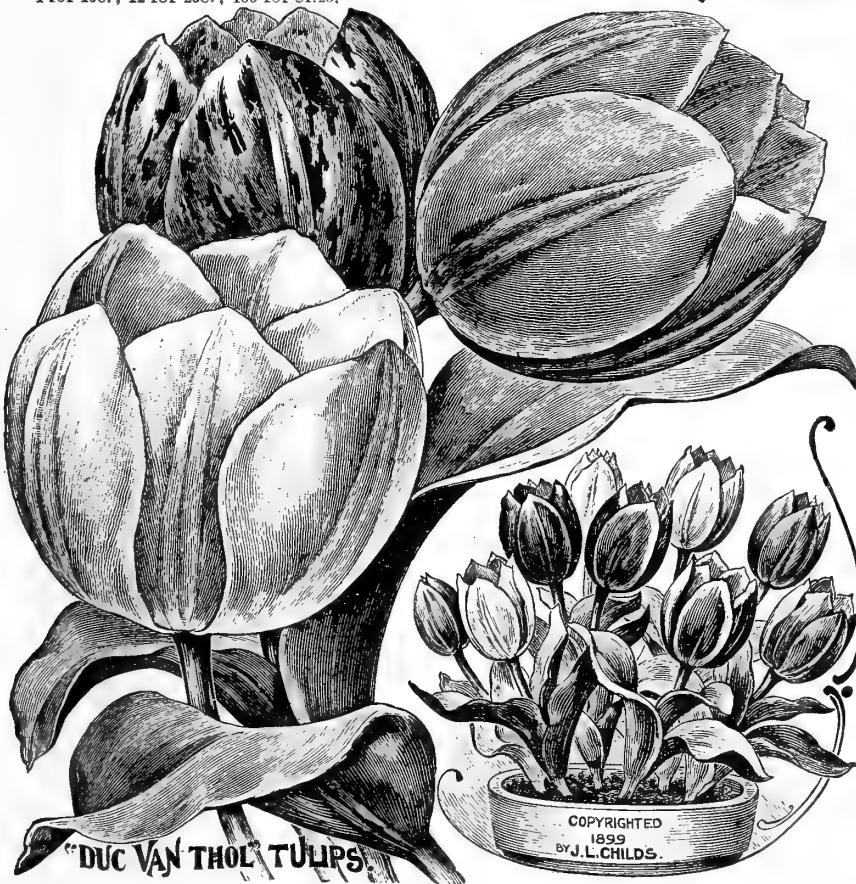
Vermillion—Fine bright color

Variegated Foliage—Foliage finely variegated with white, and fine violet-colored blossoms.

Double—These are popular for house culture, as they are so certain to bloom, and so early and fine. No other Double Tulips are as well adapted to pot culture. They are very brilliant, and being double remain perfect a long time. Color, red and yellow.

PRICE—5c. each; the 10 for 30c.; 35c. per dozen.

Mixed Duc Van Thol Tulips
—All colors. 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.



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"DUC VAN THOL" TULIPS.



Single Narcissus.

The airy grace and refined beauty of the Single Narcissus has no superior and few equals among flowers. The beautiful trumpet forms are the height of floral beauty, and the colors harmonious and refined.

7 FINE NARCISSUS, CHEAP.

Leedsi—A lovely early sort, pure white perianth, straw cup. **Trumpet Major**—Golden yellow. One of the best for massing. Fine also for winter blooming. Early.

Stella—A favorite vase or corsage flower. One of the best for house culture. Extra large, star-like flowers, creamy white, with clear yellow cup. Early.

Princeps—Elegant large trumpets of a delicate canary-yellow, and large, sulphur-white perianth. One of the most elegant and beautiful of all Narcissus. A very early bloomer, and extra fine either for the garden or for winter blooming in pots. Plant it largely.

Mana—The lovely dwarf golden Daffodil.

Incomparabilis Simplex—The old golden Daffodil.

Van Sion, Single—Fine yellow, very early bloomer.

Price, 5c. each; the 7 for 25c.; or 50c. per dozen.

7 GRAND AND RARE NARCISSUS.

Colden Spur—Flower 4½ to 5 inches across, and nearly as long. Petals of the perianth broad and smooth, long and widely flared trumpet, with deeply frilled and furrowed border.

Sir Watkins—Is of the chalice-flower type, of half-trumpet form. A gigantic flower, 4 to 5 inches across, with broad wing-like petals that shade from canary-yellow at the tips to golden yellow base. Cup, golden yellow.

Horsfieldi—Enormous yellow trumpet, white perianth.

Praecox—Large, trumpet-shaped flower of pure white color throughout. The blossoms are of exquisite shape and pendulous nodding, unlike any other sort.

Emperor—Broad, rich yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous.

Empress—Possesses the same gigantic size and form of the Emperor, but with golden perianth and white trumpet.

Cyclamen Flowered—An elegant variety, bearing several white, Cyclamen-like flowers on a stem. Novel and perfectly elegant, especially for pots.

PRICE—5c. each; any 5 for 20c.; the 7 for 40c.; or 60c. per dozen.

Mixed Narcissus—All sorts of Double and Single, many varieties, and will make a magnificent bed, blooming year after year. Per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.



Narcissus Poeticus.

Well known and loved by all. Exquisite garden flowers, yet equally valuable for winter blooming in pots, of which Ornatus is the grandest. Try them.

Poeticus, Pure White—With scarlet-edged crown. Very fragrant. Late. 3c. each; dozen, 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.

Poeticus Ornatus—Fine for either garden or pots. Blooms three weeks earlier than the old Poeticus, and is even larger and finer. 40c. each; 3 for 10c.; dozen, 35c.; 100, \$2.00.

Poeticus Poetarum—Pure white with orange-scarlet cup. 5c. each.

Poeticus, fl. pl. Double—The charming double Poeticus. Pure white with Jasmine fragrance. 5c. each; dozen, 35c.

The 4 for 15c.

Double Narcissus.

Double Narcissus are very attractive on account of their large, perfectly formed blossoms, long keeping qualities and early blooming. The fine, harmonious colors of white, lemon, orange, sulphur, straw, primrose, etc., are exquisite.

Albo Pleno Odorato—A pale white flower of medium size, but very double. Late.

Incomparable—Medium early. Large, handsome flowers, as double as a Rose. Bright canary, interspersed with orange center petals.

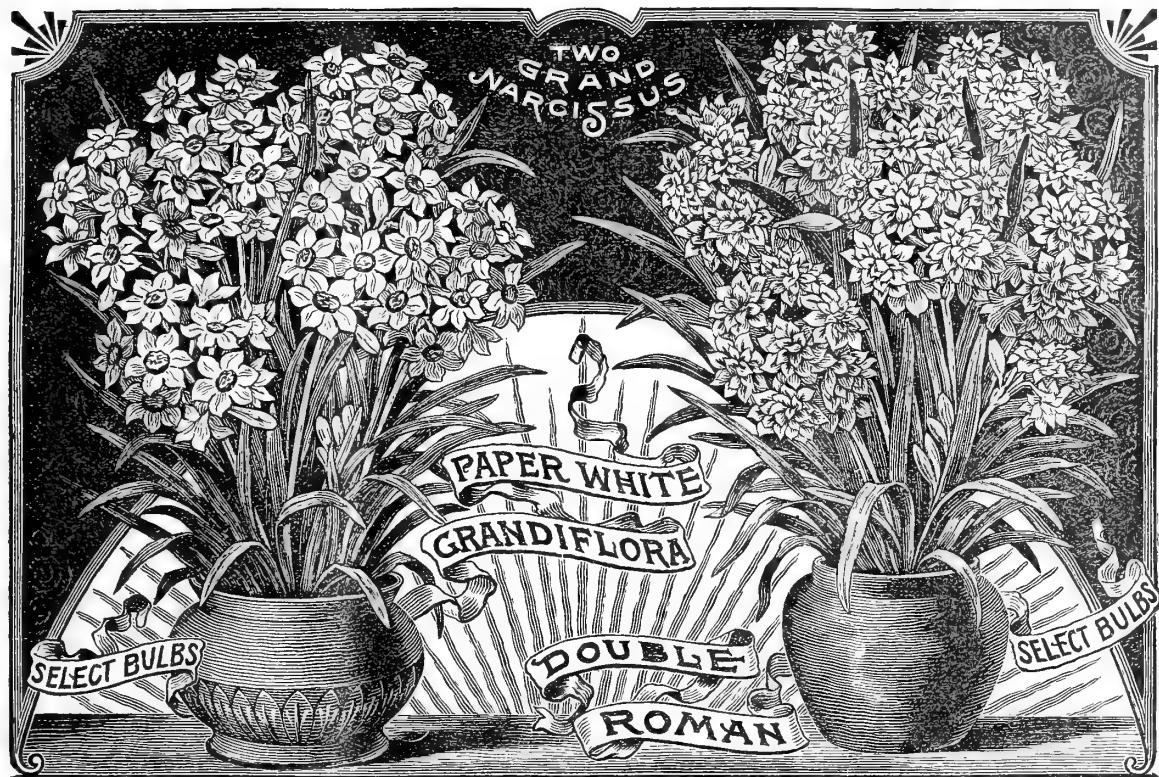
Pumulus Plenus—Pure yellow; very double. The old-fashioned Daffodil.

Orange Phoenix—Nearly pure white outer petals. Center well filled with mixed white and deep orange petals.

Van Sion—Old but unexcelled. Extra fine for cutting. Single star-like petals and long, double trumpet, filled with beautiful crimped petals; golden yellow.

PRICE of above finest Double sorts, 5c. each; the 7 for 20c.; any variety at 40c. per dozen.





Two Grand Narcissus.

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. Realizing their importance, we have, by special contract, secured from France a quantity of bulbs of each, which are of EXTRA SIZE AND STRENGTH, especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

Paper White Grandiflora—An improvement on the common Paper White, the flowers being about twice the size, of beautiful star-like form, pearly whiteness and delicious fragrance. It is a very early and profuse bloomer, and can be had in full beauty at Christmas and New Year's. One of the very finest of winter-blooming bulbs.

Double Roman, White—This is one of the most beautiful and fragrant of all the Narcissus family. It is grown so extensively in Palestine and Turkey, that it is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer.

Extra large select bulbs 10c. each; the 2 for 15c.; 12 for 65c.

Jonquils.

These dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom and large clumps or masses of them are always admired. They are extra fine for pots, from their beautiful color, profusion and delightful fragrance and they flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy, and their lovely blossoms appear almost as soon as Crocus.

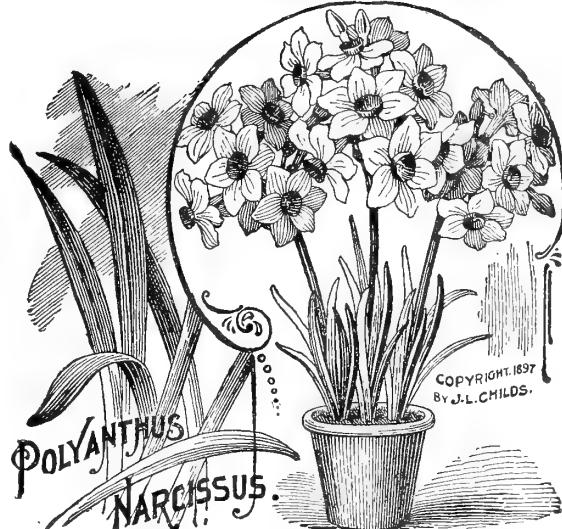
Single—Very dainty pure gold and very sweet.

Double—Perfect little golden roses of the most exquisite beauty and fragrance. Nothing finer for bouquets.

Giant Odorous—We think this is one of the finest yellow-flowered bulbs on our list. Flowers twice the size of other Jonquils, but retaining the same beautiful color and fragrance, together with profusion of bloom. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 50c.



"JONQUILS."



Polyanthus Narcissus.

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful. By starting the dry bulbs at intervals from September until January, a succession of flowers can be secured from Christmas until the first of May. No trouble to grow. Treat as you would Hyacinths. The flowers of this class are borne in large clusters and are exceedingly fragrant, like orange blossoms.

Grand Soile d'Or—A medium early bloomer that lasts a full month in flower. Large clusters of exceedingly pretty flowers of a clear lemon with deep orange cup. Very fragrant.

Juané Supreme—Extra fine dark yellow.

Queen Victoria—Very early and extra large and fine. Pure white; exquisite fragrance.

Newton—Fine yellow with deep orange cup. Free bloomer.

PRICE—7c. each; the 4 for 25c.; 65c. per dozen.

MIXED—We have a mixture of these splendid bulbs and at the very low price of 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; 25 for \$1.00.



Select Crocus.

The Crocus is the recognized harbinger of spring. Between the hills of late winter's tempest its brave little flowers first appear, minding not the least frosts or flurries of snow. For six weeks its bright flowers smile saucily at us, quite sure of their welcome. Their cost is so trifling that all can afford to plant them freely. The Crocus has been much improved late years in size of bloom and variety of colorings. Crocus are extra fine for borders, etc., and are particularly charming dotted by twos and threes over the lawn. They come in earliest spring, and peep through the grass, as the wild flowers do in the meadows.

Fine Mixed Crocus—Of all colors. Fine, select bulbs, 10c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

Giant Flowered Crocus.

A few special extra large-flowering sorts of which we offer extra fine bulbs either for winter blooming or for garden planting.

Ciant White—Enormous pure white lily-like blossoms.

Ciant Yellow—Gigantic bulbs which produce large golden blossoms in great masses.

Ciant Striped—(Lord Fielding). Great blossoms beautifully striped violet on white ground.

Ciant Blue—(Sir J. Franklin). Largest and finest blue.

PRICE—15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; 30¢ each for 20c.

Giant Flowered Mixed—This strain is a special mixture of the best now sorts and improved seedlings, prepared for us in Holland by those who make a specialty of these bulbs. Only those sorts with the largest flowers and best colors are admitted in the mixture. Either for garden or house this Crocus mixture cannot be surpassed. Crocus for the house do not thrive under dry heat or gas, but do well in any sunny window of moderate temperature; they can also be grown in rooms almost destitute of fire heat. Try them, both in the garden and in pots. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.



Queen Wilhelmina Crocus.

An improved Crocus, producing a bulb of enormous size and correspondingly large flowers and more of them. We have it in four colors; white, blue, striped and yellow, and they will be a revelation of beauty to all who plant them. Best of all Crocus for winter blooming in pots, but for the open ground, flowering in early spring, they are simply grand, the flowers being as large as good Tulips.

Ciant White—Pure snow-white.

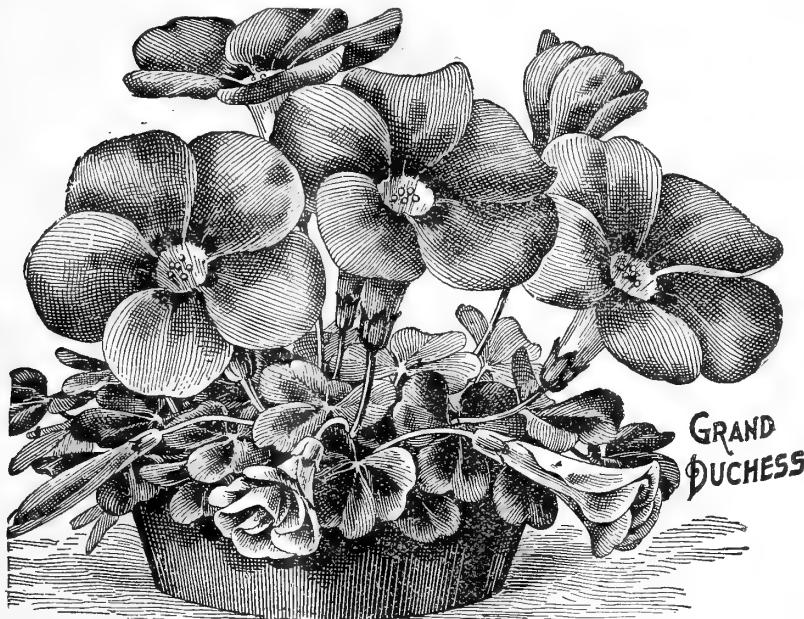
Ciant Blue—Rich purplish-blue.

Ciant Striped—White and blue.

Forty Flowered—Each bulb produces from twenty to fifty beautiful blossoms of a deep, rich glowing yellow and it blooms much earlier than other sorts.

PRICE—5c. each; the 4 for 15c.; 35c. per dozen.

Mixed Colors—Above 4 sorts, 30c. per dozen.



Oxalis.

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets, producing a mass of flowers all winter, which in brilliant and beautiful colors are truly charming. Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five and six bulbs in a 6-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter, a thing we can expect of very few plants or bulbs, and are for that reason doubly worthy of a place in every collection of winter-blooming bulbs. Our bulbs are fine, and will be found to be exceedingly showy and free blooming.



Bermuda Buttercup—A fine, robust growing, large flowering sort. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar and of a clear, bright yellow color. Bulbs commence blooming soon after planting and continue all winter without a break. Easily grown in any window and most satisfactory.

Multi-flora Alba—A good sort, producing pure white blossoms.

Bowi—Extra large brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

Versicolor—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth, with an abundance of large pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet, a combination which is truly charming.

PRICE of all the above 5c. each; 3 of any one kind for 10c.; 12 for 30c. One bulb each of the 4 sorts. 15c.

Mixed Oxalis, 25 Sorts—A fine mixture of a great variety of fine winter-blooming sorts. 15c. per doz.; \$1.00 per

Double Yellow Oxalis.

This is exactly like the lovely Buttercup Oxalis except that the flowers are as double and perfect as a Rose. One of the finest flowers for winter blooming, a perfect gem in every respect. It continues in flower all winter. Fine true bulbs, 5c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.

The Grand Duchess Oxalis.

This is entirely new. There is no doubt about its being the grandest Oxalis, and one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, 3 inches across, borne well above the foliage and of the most lovely pink color; leaves large clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. Surely one of the most exquisite and satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

Grand Duchess Pink—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised. It is one of the best and most beautiful flowers for winter.

Grand Duchess White—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

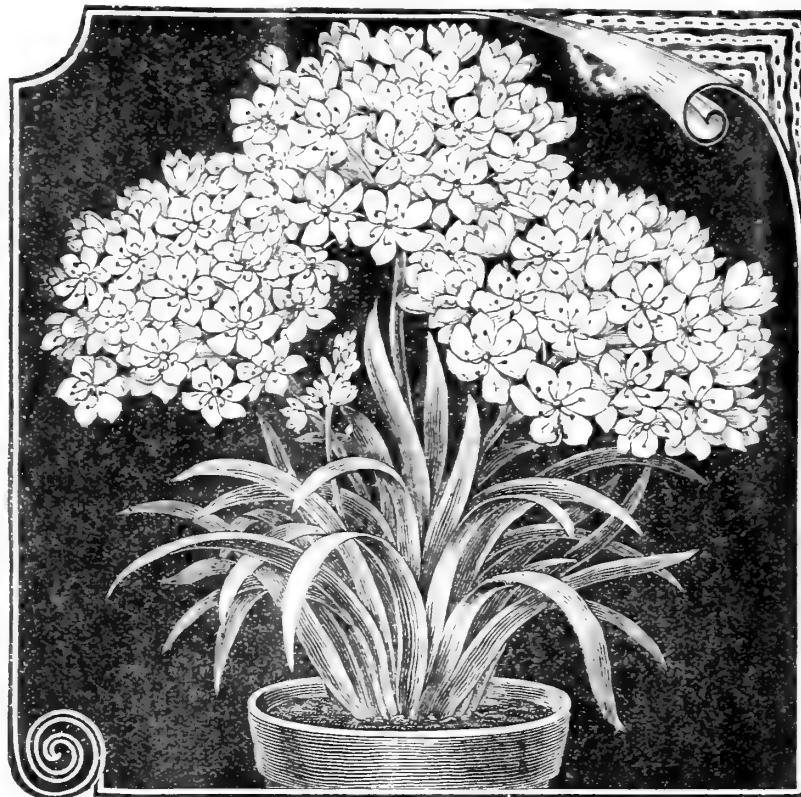
Lavender—A fine, large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

PRICE—5c. each; 3 for 15c.; or 50c. per dozen. 3 each of the 3 sorts for 30c.

Mixed Grand Duchess, 30c. per dozen.

Giant Cut-Leaved Yellow Oxalis.

A new Oxalis of the Grand Duchess type but with elegant foliage and flowers of enormous size and glowing yellow. It is a superb winter bloomer and a really fine novelty. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.



Allium Neapolit.

Indispensable, its pearly-white blossoms lasting so long, and its long stems and airy grace fitting it for all cut-flower work. Sure to bloom and daintily pretty. It is hardy out of doors in a sheltered location, but indoors is one of the easiest of all bulbs to grow. Three or four bulbs can be placed in a 4-inch pot. Stems rise to a height of eighteen inches, bearing beautiful umbels of starry flowers that remain perfect for a month or more. We offer very large, selected bulbs that will produce a wonderful amount of bloom. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 7 for 20c.; 12 for 30c.

Ornithogalum Umbellatum, — OR — Star of Bethlehem.

A superb bulb for winter blooming in pots, or for the garden. Perfectly hardy, and blooms early in spring. Flowers star-shaped, pure white, and borne in clusters. For pots it blooms a long time in mid-winter and is very attractive. Try it by all means, both for garden and for pots; it will be sure to please you greatly. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM GIANT Ornithogalum Arabicum.

It is a native of Arabia. Bulb large and solid, closely resembling that of Hyacinth, and requiring exactly the same culture; leaves long and narrow, flower spike 18 to 24 inches high, long and graceful, bearing an immense cluster of large pearly-white flowers, having a jet-black center. The illustration gives a good idea of its great beauty. The individual flowers keep perfect many weeks before fading, so that for more than a month this grand spike of bloom is in full glory. Its durability is almost without equal among flowers. Add to this its delicate aromatic fragrance and we have a winter bloomer which all must admit stands without a rival. Its culture is the easiest, as it will grow in any position in any window. A bulb can be planted in a four-inch pot, or several in a large pot or box. Extra large bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



Bulbocodium Vernum.

An early spring flower that is closely allied to the Crocus and requires the same treatment, either in pots or in open ground. Each bulb produces a mass of pretty, purple-red flowers. Fine for edging. Blooms very early. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.

Colchicum.

After its foliage dies down in September it throws up numerous gay-colored flowers, large and showy. Will bloom at once if placed upon a shelf, even if perfectly dry. 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.



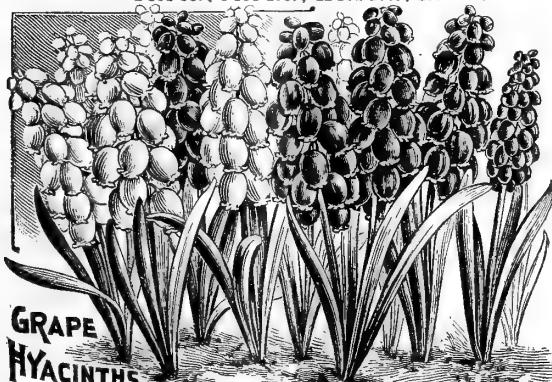


CHIONODOXA, OR GLORY OF THE SNOW.

Glory of the Snow.

Once to see this floral gem is always to want it. Resembling somewhat Scilla Siberica, it yet differs from it and has a charm peculiarly its own. The purest, clearest tones of blue are to be found in these flowers that appear so early that they are often overtaken by winter's last forays and become, literally, Glories in the Snow. Blue is always a scarce color among house plants, and as the Chionodoxa succeed well in the house, a pot or two of them should be grown in every window. Their greatest value, however, is for garden planting. Here they increase rapidly, and soon form great clumps that in early spring are a cloud of blue flowers in dainty sprays just long enough for cutting or to wear. They are natives of high mountain regions, and perfectly hardy in the coldest part of the country. Plant two inches deep.

Mixed Sorts—2 for 5c.; 5 for 10c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for \$1.00.



GRAPE HYACINTHS.

Grape Hyacinth.

One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue, that catches every eye. As hardy as an Oak, and as it increases rapidly should be planted in quantities in every garden. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut-flower work. If you want a "pot of blue," that will make your window a thing of beauty for a month in midwinter, plant a half a dozen bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as other Hyacinths, and you will have your desire. They never fail to bloom, each bulb sending up two flower-stalks that rise to a uniform height of eleven inches, each stalk being crowned with a two-inch spike of tiny, white-capped bells of the purest, loveliest shade of sky-blue.

Sky Blue—The most fairy-like of spring flowers. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Indigo Blue—Fine deep indigo tipped white. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Snow White—Long spikes of milky-whiteness. Fine for contrast, and quite new. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00
3 bulbs each of the 3 sorts for 15c.

Mixed Grape Hyacinths—All colors. 15c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.



SCILLA SIBERICA.

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Scilla Siberica.

Hardy and fine. Blooms at the very edge of winter, and laughs at storms and sieves. Beautiful spikes of deepest blue flowers, freely produced and for a long time. Everyone who possesses a foot of ground ought to grow this. It should always be planted in groups, either in house or open ground. Nothing finer for pots. 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.



IRIS HISPANICA.

Iris Hispanica.

Magnificent plants both for pots and the garden. They bloom early and profusely, and are exceedingly showy. The colors are brilliant and cover a large range of different shades and combinations. Four or five bulbs planted in a 5-inch pot makes a beautiful display for a long time in winter, and are absolutely sure to bloom well in any situation, treated like Hyacinths. In the open ground they are perfectly hardy, increase rapidly and make a magnificent display. It is really one of the most satisfactory of all Holland bulbs, and as they are very cheap we advise planting them largely.

All Colors Mixed—2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.; 100 for \$1.00.

Pure White—Large and fine.

Pure Yellow—Rich deep golden.

Blue—A fine rich shade.

Thunderbolt—Bronzy black; extra large.

{ 4c. each; the 4 for
12c.; 35c. per doz.

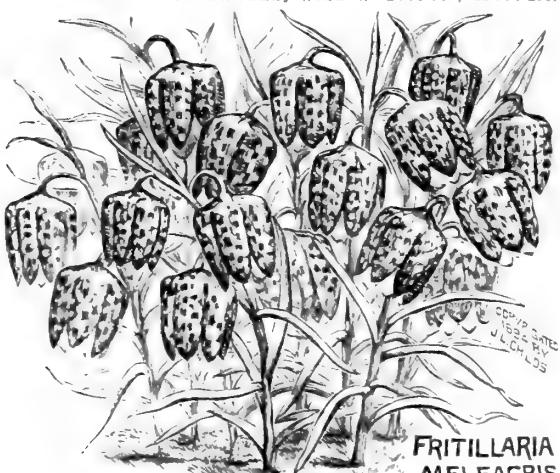


Ixias and Sparaxis.

The Ixias produce their beautiful flowers in spikes, and are of the most dazzling and brilliant colors and sure to attract great attention. For pot culture in the house they give great satisfaction, being of easy culture and free bloomers. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a five-inch pot, and the display will be magnificent. For open-ground culture give them winter protection with leaves or straw.

Ixia, Mixed Sorts—Our mixed Ixias are particularly fine, and comprise more than sixty fine varieties of all colors, shades, markings and variegations. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.

Sparaxis—The blossoms are very large and open flat, presenting some of the most curious and beautiful combinations of colors to be found. Their exceeding beauty at once captivates all beholders, and it is difficult to find a pot of flowers which will be more generally admired or bloom better than a pot of these fascinating Sparaxis. They require the same treatment as Ixias or Freesias, which is simply to plant several bulbs in a pot of good soil, set them away, and when growth commences bring them out and set in a sunny window. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.



Grown Imperials.

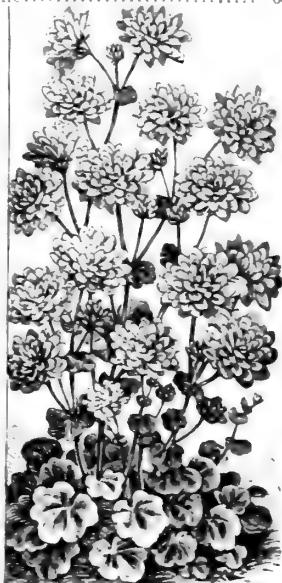
This magnificent bulb of gigantic size breaks ground with the Crocus, and the strong flower-stems at once attract attention. They grow so rapidly that in a few days they stand three feet high, crowned with a tuft of elegant foliage and half a dozen, bell-shaped, drooping flowers. These blossoms are as large and as beautiful as Lilies. A grand bulb for early blooming.

Single Red—Large and early.	20
Single Yellow—Clear and fine.	20
Double Red—Rare and fine.	60
Double Yellow—Rare and fine.	60

Saxifraga

Granulata, Fl. Pl.

We believe this is to become one of the most valuable winter flowers in existence. It is a most valuable acquisition to winter bloomers, as well as a splendid thing for garden culture. The bulbs are very small, and at least three should be planted in a pot together to get the best results. Their treatment should be the same as that of Hyacinths, Crocus, etc. The flowers are borne in profusion, are as double as the best roses, and pure snow-white in color. One can readily appreciate the value of such a fine double white flower during winter, or in the garden during the spring months. It is perfectly hardy and will thrive most anywhere. It is known in Europe as the "Fair Maid of France." We have imported an enormous quantity of it and offer it at the very low price of three bulbs for 10c.; 12 bulbs for 30c.



Fritillaria Meleagris.

The newer varieties of this charming bulbous plant produce flowers of great and peculiar beauty. They are very hardy and succeed in any situation, and the large, curiously colored flowers always attract great attention. They are of various colors and shades, but all are regularly and distinctly checkered, looking in some cases like a piece of calico. The great size of the blooms, graceful, airy habit, and their peculiar and striking and beautiful colors go to make a flower which everyone will delight to cultivate.

Mixed Colors—All shades, 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Pure White—Large snow-white bells of exquisite beauty.

Coal Black—Coal-black, contrasting finely with white.

10c. each; the two for 15c.; 3 of each for 40c.



Triteleia Uniflora.

This is the "Starflower," now becoming so popular for both winter and spring blooming. The pretty starry blooms, each more than an inch across, are borne on stiff stalks well above the recumbent foliage. The flowers are white, tipped and faintly striped lilac-blue, and remarkably sweet-scented. A fine window plant if several bulbs are planted in a pot, as they bloom steadily for two months. Out-of-door they form one of the neatest of all spring edgings, increasing rapidly until they form a matted row that from early spring until early summer, is one mass of starry blooms that are very fine. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.



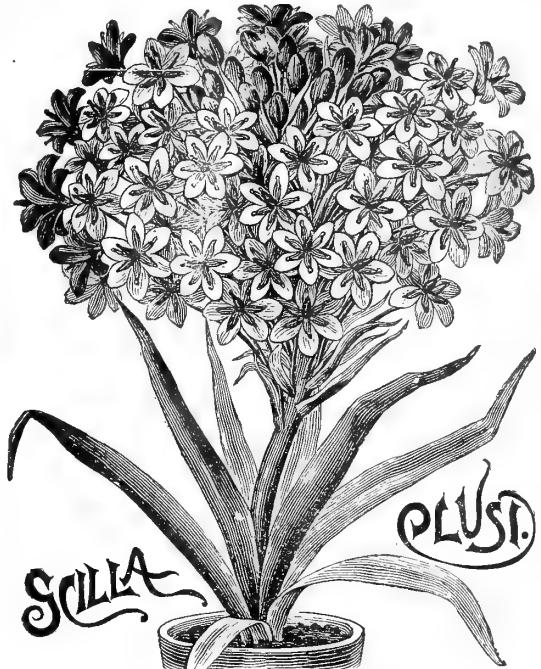
Snowflake.

The airily poised blossoms of the Snowflake are exceedingly graceful. The snowy bells are touched at each petal tip with freshest green, a contrast most beautiful. Can be grown in a cool window, in the border, or at the foot of the rockery. Grow about nine inches high. For pots they are good, but do not bloom early. Give them time to develop slowly and they will be superb. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 15c.



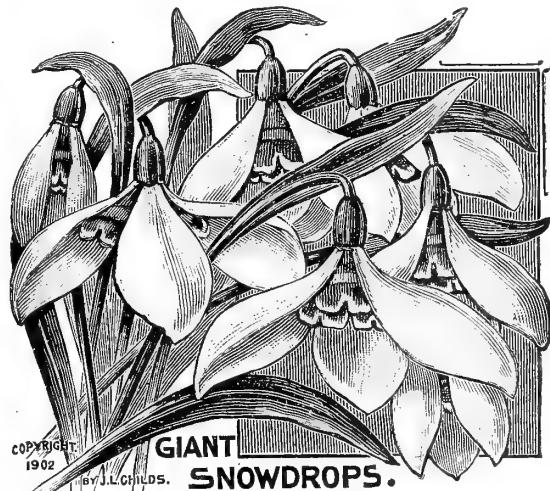
Winter Aconite.

This appears just after the single Snowdrop. Its large, glossy, yellow flowers, set in a close cup of leafy green, are wondrous cheerful in the dull spring landscape, when even the grass is still brown, and the Tulips and Hyacinths yet underground. The Winter Aconite can be flowered in a cool room, used as edging for other bulb beds, planted under the edge of evergreens, or naturalized under trees, or around rock work. It increases rapidly, and must become a general favorite. 3 for 5c.; 12 for 15c.



Scilla Glusi.

Unlike any other bulb. Stately habit with luxuriant recurving strap-leaved foliage, surmounted by an enormous pyramidal corymb of starry flowers, of a beautiful blue. It is one of the most striking flowers one can have, and very easy to grow. In the house it blooms by midwinter or a little later; in the garden it blooms in late spring. For bedding plant about ten inches apart each way. In pots use a 5 or 6-inch size for a single bulb. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.



Giant Snowdrops.

Snowdrops.

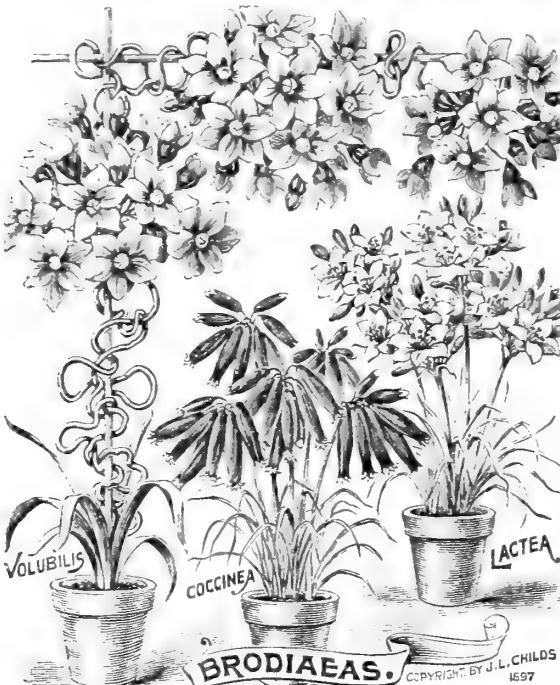
The earliest flower that blooms, and of such hardiness that it minds neither sleet nor snow. Its nodding white flowers are exceedingly graceful and pretty. It is especially fine when planted in clumps and masses to contrast with the deeply blue masses of Scilla. Much used also for lawns.

Eliwesii, The Giant Snowdrop—The grace and beauty of the large blossoms is enchanting, but what can we say of its fragrance, it is rich and so delicate, unlike any other flower, and really second to none. This fine new Snowdrop was introduced recently from the mountains of Smyrna. It is three times as large and fine as the common variety, and a great acquisition, either for the garden or for pots. Price, 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.; 100 for 85c.

Double Giant—Fine double flowers. 4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.

Beautiful Hardy California Bulbs.

In the mountains and mountain canons of the Pacific coast grow the most beautiful wild flowers to be found in any part of the world. Some of the most valuable of these produce bulbs or tuberous roots which may be handled in a dry state like Tulips and Crocus. Two eminent horticulturists, Luther Burbank and Carl Purdy, have for years worked on these beautiful bulbous flowers and so improved and adapted them to garden culture that they may be easily grown in any part of the world. We here devote two pages to introducing these improved forms and cannot too highly recommend them, either for garden culture or for growing in pots for winter blooming.



Brodiaeas.

An entirely new class of bulbs, particularly adapted for winter blooming in pots or for the garden. The flowers are of various forms, colors and sizes, all exceedingly interesting and beautiful, and of the easiest culture. In the open ground they are hardy with slight protection, but their greatest value is for winter blooming in pots. They are so little known or cultivated that they are exceedingly interesting as pot plants. Their flowers are odd and beautiful, and produced freely.

Volubilis—(TWINING HYACINTH.) Flowers borne on long stems which twine and twist around anything within reach. Blossoms in large compact clusters of a pinkish red color and very handsome.

Coccinea or **Floral Fire Cracker**—This is a flower of striking beauty, and one that catches every eye. Its blossoms are borne in clusters, at the end of long, slender stems, and droop like a Fuchsia. They are two to three inches in length, of a deep bright crimson-scarlet color, tipped with green and white.

Lactea—Our extensive tests of winter blooming bulbs have revealed few sorts worth more for general culture than this new Brodiaea. Flowers borne in great umbels, are of a lovely blue color and last for a long time. It also grows and flowers with greatest freedom in any situation, and is one of the most reliable bulbs in cultivation for a sure and satisfactory display of bloom.

Laxa—Rich purple-blue in fine umbels.

Ixioides—Beautiful yellow.

Peduncularis—Porcelain white. Very hardy.

Californica—Beautiful pink, large fine umbels.

Crandiflora—Enormous umbels—fine purple.

Capitata—Fine violet blue.

Aurea—Yellow, and very pretty.

5c. each; any 3 for 10c.; the 10 for 30c. Any sort 30c. per dozen.

Mixed Sorts—Fine mixed Brodiaeas of all sorts and colors. 20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.



Calochortus.

For supreme beauty the Calochortus is equalled only by the Orchid. Some are erect, cup-shaped, others drooping and star-shaped. The flowers are very large, borne on long stems and are of the most charming buttery colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter blooming they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five-inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths. For garden culture, give some protection by mulching. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time.

Albus—Pure white, like a white globe Tulip.

Pulchellus—A fine lemon yellow.

Maweaunus—Beautiful white.

Lilacinus—Very large and fine with superb lilac-tinged blossoms.

Nitidus—Very hardy, with an enormous flower, white tinged pink and lilac with rich purple spots, and cob-web like film.

Cunnissoni—White, pink or rosy ground with rich bands and greenish film.

Oculatus—Creamy white with superbly colored eye and rich variegations. Often 4 inches across.

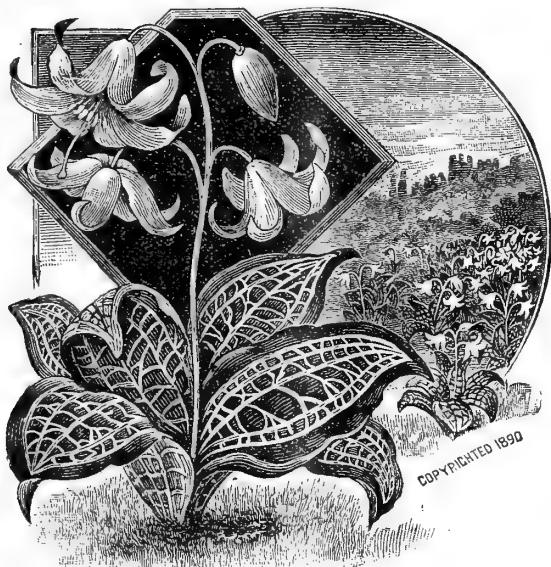
Citrinus—Beautiful rich lemon with vivid dark maroon eyes. Otherwise like the above.

Purpurascens—Like above but with darker shades and rich markings.

Vesta—Flowers extra large and finely colored, a free grower and early bloomer. We cannot recommend it too highly.

5c. each; any 5 for 10c.; the 10 for 30c. Any one sort 30c. per dozen.

Splendid Mixed Sorts—More than 30 kinds. 20c. per dozen \$1.25 per 100.



ERYTHRONIUM

Erythronium Hartwegii.

This new variety is the finest yet introduced and should be extensively planted for winter blooming as well as for the garden. Perfectly hardy. Flowers very large, light yellow, borne on long, slender stems, each bulb sending up 5 or 6 blooms as shown in cut. Foliage as well as the blossoms is exceedingly handsome and several bulbs will make a most unique and graceful pot of bloom. Fine large bulbs, 6c. ea h. 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.



TELLIMA.

Tellima Affinis (Woodland Star)

A beautiful flowering plant, growing from a small bulb and flowering profusely both summer and winter. It is a lovely pot plant for winter blooming, with very pretty foliage and quantities of star-like, pure white blossoms. It is entirely new and distinct and the world is indebted to Luther Burbank for it, he having brought it to its present state of beauty. Plant several bulbs in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Price, 5 h. lbs for 10c.; 12 for 20c.

**Dodecatheon.**

A most lovely early spring flower, hardy and fine for any situation. A lovely pot plant for winter blooming, treated like any Dutch bulb. The roots somewhat resemble *Ranunculus*, are dry and brittle as though they were dead, but they are very much alive and in a short time after planting (in pots) will send up superb clusters of fine Cyclamee-like blossoms. Try them, they are so fine and cheap.

Clevelandi—Soft white, flushed pink.

Hendersoni—Beautiful magenta red.

Patulum—Fine yellow.

5c. each; the 3 for 12c.; 30c. per dozen.

Mixed—Many fine colors. 30c. per dozen.

Enothera**Ovata.**

A lovely Evening Primrose, with a strong tuberous root, which blooms profusely in early spring, or if potted blooms well during winter. Flowers large, golden yellow and very strong. A beautiful and novel thing. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

**Delphinium.**

Two superb sorts of tuberous-rooted Delphinium, fine for garden or pot culture. Roots are handled dry.

Nudicaule—Splendid orange-red flowers in long spikes,

Decorum—Fine spikes of deep blue or purple flowers, Very handsome and very hardy.

15c. each; the 2 for 25c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

Saxifraga Mertensiana.

A fine early flowering bulbous Saxifraga suitable for beds, rockeries or pots. A splendid winter bloomer. 5c. each; 3 for 10c.

SPECIAL OFFER.

For 85c. we will send the following collection of beautiful California flowers.

12 Mixed Brodiaeas,

12 " Calochortus,

3 Dodecatheons,

5 Delphiniums.

1 Enothera.

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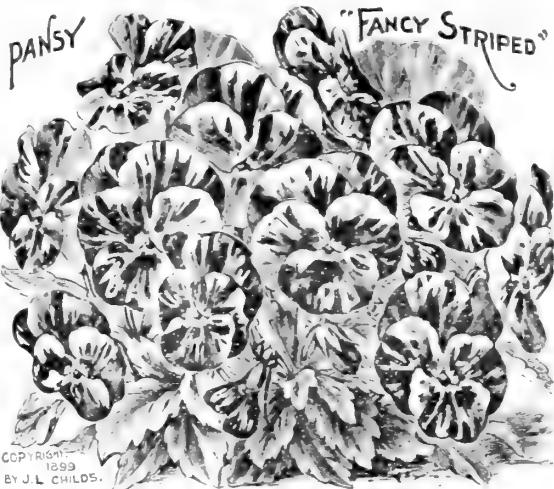
1 Erythronium.

5 Tellima.

Seed of Choice Greenhouse or Window Plants.

We offer at special prices the following list of choice Seed of Greenhouse or Window Plants. Per pkt.

ASPARACUS SPENCERI	Fine foliage.....	5
ABUTILON , Choicest Hybrid-, Mixed	All colors.....	10
BECONIA	Mixed Seed—Many kinds. Grand for window culture.....	10
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CALCEOLARIA , Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed.....	10	
CHRYSANTHEMUM , Extra Choice—All colors and va-	10	
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CYCLAMEN , Grandiflorum—Choicest mixed colors.....	10	
CINERARIA , Dwarf Hybrids—Large flowering, mixed.....	10	
Double Extra Choice, Mixed.....	20	
CARNATION	Fancy Extra Choice, Mixed—Variegated colors.....	10
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COLEUS , Rainbow Leaved—Extra choice mixed.....	10	
FERNS —Mixed; many sorts.....	10	
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FUCHSIA —Fine mixed, all sorts.....	10	
CLOXINIA —Choicest mixed Hybrids; magnificent.....	10	
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Double Mixed—Saved from the finest new sorts and	20	
will produce grand double varieties.....	20	
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CERBERA OR CRIMSON DAISY —This flowers both		
summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant.		
The flower stems rise from the very crown of the		
plant at the surface of the soil to a height of two feet,		
and are exceedingly graceful, bearing a large, daisy-		
like blossom three or four inches across, and of a fine		
crimson color, wth a velvety texture which makes		
it particularly beautiful. It blooms all winter in pots		
and in the open ground all summer. One of the most		
graceful flowers we have ever seen.....		
HELIOTROPE , Lemoine's Hybrids—Flowers soon from		
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LANTANA —Fine mixed colors.....	10	
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Fimbriata—Extra fine; large flowering mixed.....	10	
Fimbriata Filicifolia—Mixed; (fern-leaved) beautiful	10	
cut-leaved foliage.....		
Fimbriata Clobosa—Mixed colors. This is a new		
strain, with many unusually large flowers of great		
substance and colors very clear and pleasing.....		
Fimbriata, fl. pl., Double, Mixed Colors—The double	20	
Prunulas are among the choicest of all winter plants.		
All colors, mixed, an extra choice strain.....	20	
Obconica Hybrids—Strong plants of this are ever-		
bloomers, flowering for ten or twelve months at a		
time without a day's intermission.....		
Baby Primrose—Splendid perpetual bloomer.....	10	
ROSE MULTIFLORA —With seed of these new Roses	10	
plants may be had in bloom in 60 days from time of		
sowing. Plant at any time.....		
SALVIA , Golden Leaved—Very brilliant.....	5	
SMILAX	5	
VIOLET Mixed sorts.....	10	



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Superior Pansy Seed.

We offer our choicest strains of Pansy seed for fall sowing. If sown now plants will be ready to bloom in early spring and make a most magnificent show. Per pkt.

Imperial German—Introduced by us several years ago, and now the leading favorite throughout the world. Many inferior stocks have been placed on the market under the name, but, as the introducers, we may be depended upon to furnish the true variety. Large flowers of the finest colorings; stout, robust, bushy growth, notwithstanding the heat and producing fine large flowers during the entire summer. Flowers of great substance and beauty. Fifty distinct shades mixed....10
15 separate colors, 10c. per pkt, or the 15 for \$1.00.

Ciant Excisor—It is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage, on strong stems. Owing to their vigor, this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great, beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. Over a hundred different shades and combinations of colors have been counted in one bed of this strain. (3 pkts. 50c.).....20

Jennings—A wonderful new strain of Pansy which has been developed in Conn. The flowers are truly the LARGEST and FINEST COLORED we have ever seen. Among a lot we had last spring some of the blossoms measured 4½ inches across, and there were new and fantastic colors that we had never before seen among Pansies. All colors and shades were represented. No amount of praise can do full justice to them.....20
One pkt, each of the 5 sorts for 5c.

Or for 20c, we will send 5 pkts., one each of white, blue, black, yellow and red.

Seed for Winter Blooming.

The following seed can be sown in pots of good soil at any time from November to January 1st. They will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and be in bloom in a surprisingly short time, and the pleasure which they will afford it is impossible to anticipate.

FOR 30c. we will send 10 different and most beautiful kinds of Flower Seeds for winter blooming, including the Diamond Flower.

Diamond Flower—It is one of the loveliest little annuals rarely growing over two inches in height and forms a tuft of beautiful foliage which is completely smothered in a profusion of white and violet blossoms glistening like diamonds. It will be in bloom within a month from the time of sowing the seed at any time of year. For pot culture in winter it is just superb. Sprinkle a few seeds in a small pot or saucer, or in pots where other plants are growing, and within a month you will have a most charming mat of foliage and flowers—covering the surface of the soil like moss,.....10

Nicotiana Sandera—Grandest flower seed novelty this year and a great winter bloomer for pots. Immense numbers of large dark crimson blooms at all times; blooms in 50 days from seed, and as a pot plant very easily grown in any window. Do not fail to try it.....10

Nicotiana Decurrens—Its long, tubular star-pointed flowers are pure white, exceedingly fragrant and very profusely borne. It is one of the few plants that will flower well without a single ray of direct sunshine, and for shaded north windows is invaluable.....5





Brilliant Anemones.

Very beautiful and brilliant spring flowering bulbs which should be found in all gardens. They possess a beautiful range of very fine colors, such as brilliant scarlet, red, blue, rose, striped, carnation, etc. For pot culture they are very fine indeed. For either garden or pots they are fine.
Double Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen.
Single Mixed—All colors. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen.
Double St. Bridge—Splendid new strain. Fine large double flowers, various colors, mixed. 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.



Giant Ranunculus.

Their long, wiry stems fit them admirably for cutting, and for late spring bedding they have few equals. For this purpose plant them three of four inches apart and two inches deep, with the claws downward. They bear the most lovely flowers imaginable—pink, white, black, yellow, red, blush, and variegated, each about two inches in diameter, and as double and as perfectly imbricated as a Dahlia or Rose. Always choose a sheltered location. For house culture plant five or six bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. They are charming winter bloomers.

Mont Blanc—Double, white. **Black Turban**—Double black. **Fire Ball**—Fine double scarlet. **Belladonna**—Rose, black edge. **Apollo**—Magnificent yellow. **Rockolico**—Fine spotted. **Robinson**—Fine; pure rose.

4c. each; 3 for 10c. The 7 for 20c.; or 30c. per dozen.
Giant French Mixed—New strain of large flowering habit and most magnificent colors. 2 for 5c.; 12 for 20c.



THE TWO GREAT WINTER-BLOOMING LILIES.

Select Lilium Harrisii.

Large, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers of great beauty and fragrance; as a winter bloomer nothing can surpass it. Plant in six to eight-inch pots of good soil and treat like other winter-blooming bulbs. It is impossible to describe the charming beauty of this Lily as a pot plant. Our bulbs are extra large strong and healthy, and fully matured before lifting.

Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, which will give magnificent results, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00. Good flowering bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Lilium Candidum.

This fine Lily produces from six to thirty lovely waxy-white blossoms, which have the most delicious fragrance of all Lilies. It is one of the most charming winter flowers, and sure to bloom freely. Treat same as L. Harrisii. Extra strong bulbs of enormous size, 30c. each; 3 for 75c. Good bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.



New Callas.

Our new varieties of Calla *Ethiopica* are really marvels. The gigantic size of *Gigantea*, and the great blooming qualities of *Childsiana* place these two new sorts far in advance of all others.

Calla *Ethiopica* *Gigantea*.

We now have a sufficient stock of this most superb of all Callas to offer at a reasonable price. All thus far sold have brought FIVE DOLLARS each. In size and magnificence it is truly a wonder. Leaves two feet long and flowers a foot in length, *three times larger than any other Calla*. It is a strong, quick grower, but requires a large pot and a little time to bring it to full perfection. Foliage very dark rich green. Flowers snow-white and open unusually flat and broad. We have had single plants showing 10 or more of these magnificent blossoms at once. It is exactly like the Common Calla except in size, richness of color in foliage and purity of blossoms. Our cut shows comparative sizes. Fine bulbs, \$1.00 each.

Calla *Praecox*.

A new European Calla, which has created a sensation on account of its dwarf, compact habit, and profusion of large blossoms; also on account of its being so easily grown from seed. It produces many flowers at once, which are of great size and snowy whiteness. It is easily raised from seed, the plants flowering in a few months from sowing. In this respect it is, indeed, a marvel. Next to Little Gem it is the dwarfest of all Callas. Seed, 20c. per pkt. Strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Calla *Childsiana*.

The latest floral sensation of Holland, where this wonderful new Calla was originated and named. Exceedingly dwarf and very compact, with large blossoms which are borne in a profusion never before seen; as many as a dozen flowers are to be seen on one plant at a time, and nearly all of the time. These flowers are of good size, beautiful shape and the most snowy whiteness. They open out remarkably flat. Foliage healthy and vigorous, and more nearly heart-shaped than any Calla. It is a long way in advance of all other Callas, having such an ideal habit and fine flowers in such wonderful profusion every day in the year. Strong blooming plants, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00. Smaller plants, 30c. each; 2 for 50c.

CALLA *GIGANTEA*
OR,
GIANTISSIMA



The New Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has, in several years, been anything brought out which is so eminently distinct as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay and find its way rapidly into every collection of winter flowers. We say winter flowers, as it is strictly a winter bloomer and will bloom no other time. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length; color, clear coal-black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. A person who possesses a bulb of this Calla has, indeed, a treasure which will be the envy of the entire neighborhood. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for planting again in the fall. In addition to its great beauty and oddity, it has a fine fruity fragrance. It is a native of the Holy Land. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Burbank's Dwarf Everblooming Calla, "Fragrans."

This new Calla was originated by Luther Burbank, of California, who speaks of it thus: "The plants are of medium size, compact in growth, and bloom profusely. It has not only a most charming flower produced in a profusion never before surpassed, but also with a genuine, sweet, lasting fragrance all its own, but similar to the fragrance of Violets or Lilies." Does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact, with a great abund-



NEW BLACK CALLA,

ance of dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes it a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are of large size and snowy white in color. Fine plants 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Calla Little Gem.

A perfect miniature Calla, growing 8 to 12 inches high and producing perpetually very large snow-white blossoms. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high in a three or four-inch pot, and a well established plant in a large pot sometimes shows a dozen at once. Fine plants, 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Special Offer.

For only \$2.00 we will send one fine bulb each of the following superb Callas:

CALLA PRAECOX,
" CICANTEA,
" CHILDSIANA,
" BLACK,
" BURBANK'S Fragrans,
" LITTLE GEM.

Calla Childsiana and Gigantea are the finest sorts in cultivation.





Lilies.

The brush cannot paint or the pen portray the exquisite purity and delicacy, yet magnificent grandeur of the stately Lily. It is the plus ultra of floral beauty, and we urge our friends to each year add a few Lilies to their collection. No other flower will so adorn our homes when in bloom, and they constantly improve after planting. We feel sure if our readers could see a good collection of from 20 to 40 different sorts in bloom they would never rest until they had a goodly number of their own. As a rule, Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following, which have been carefully selected as the very hardiest, handsomest, and in every respect the best. The Mayflower of October, 1903, describes some 200 varieties of Lilies, and gives full cultural directions. Price, 5 cents per copy.

Each.

Auratum Common—(THE GOLDEN BANDED LILY OF JAPAN)—Ivory-white, spotted crimson, and a broad golden band through center of each petal..... 20

Auratum Macranthum—A very robust form, with large, broad-petaled flowers of a smooth ivory-whiteness, a broad golden band through each petal, and numerous golden spots. A grand beauty..... 75

Auratum Rubro Vittatum—A very distinct flower of enormous size, of frosted whiteness, with a deep blood-red band through the center of each petal, and the whole flower thickly dotted with crimson spots. The contrast of colors in this Lily, together with its great size and matchless form, make it marvellously beautiful..... 1 00

Auratum Virginale—Colors only yellow and white, both spots and bands being yellow. One ft. across. Grand. 1 00

Brownii—A grand Lily, but very rare. The large, wax-like flowers are chocolate-purple on the outside, snow-white on the inside. Stamens a rich chocolate brown. Blossoms large and trumpet-shaped..... 60

Bermuda Easter Lily—The best of all Lilies for the house; sure to bloom. Snow-white waxy trumpets of large size and superb beauty. Very fragrant.... 20

Batemanni—Rich apricot. Very handsome..... 20

Chalcedonicum—Nodding recurved blooms in large clusters. Intense scarlet. Very showy..... 75

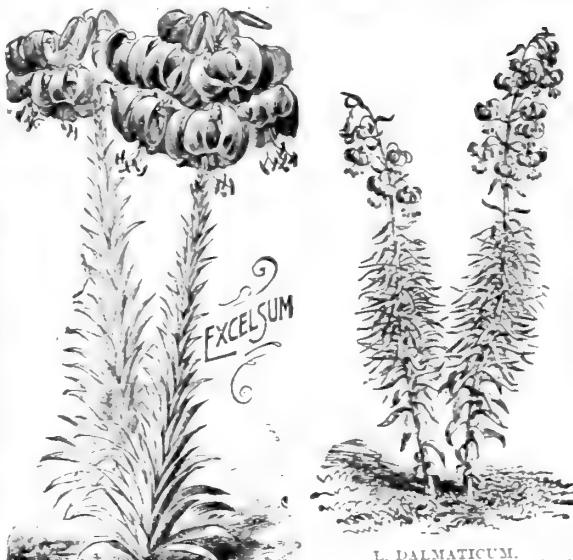
Canadense—A fine bell-shaped flower, light orange-yellow, spotted..... 15

Canadense Rubrum—Rich, dark red, spotted..... 20

Croceum Fine orange-red..... 10

Columbianum—A slender graceful species with orange colored fragrant blossoms..... 20

Cordifolium—A dwarf form of Giganteum, 3 to 4 feet high, flowers 3 to 10, six-inches long, funnel-shaped and handsome..... 1 00



L. DALMATICUM. Each.

Dalmaticum—(BLACK LILY)—A very rare and beautiful Lily, hardy and robust, bearing 30 to 50 flowers in a cluster at the top of its tall, graceful flower stem. Color, very dark, almost jet-black. Extra.....

Excelsum, or Yellow Candidum—This beautiful Lily is a near relative of Candidum, being like it in bulb, foliage and growth, the flowers being a little different in shape and of a rich apricot-yellow color. It is fragrant and one of the most exquisitely beautiful of all Lilies, and, like Candidum, an early and superb winter bloomer.....

Elegans—Grand, large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright, cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lilies to bloom. Mixed, many fine colors, \$1.00 doz.

E. Bicolor—A very showy early Lily. Large flowers of a bright red flushed with orange. Striking..... 10

E. Leonard Joerg—Light yellow, spotted black; grand..... 15

E. Double—Rich maroon, double..... 35

Giganteum—The giant Lily, growing seven feet high with immense heads of beautifully tinted bloom..... 1 00

Humboldtii—Magnificum—A new and greatly improved form of the old Humboldti. The large orange blossoms have a crimson circle around each of the many black spots, and the bulb is such a strong, easy grower that it is bound to do well and flower finely..... 60



L. PARRYI.



L. POMPONIUM.

- Pardalinum.** (LEOPARD LILY)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it. 15
Parviflorum—A lovely miniature Pardalinum with fragrant flowers. 35
Pyrenaceum—A stately, pyramidal Lily with great quantities of handsome drooping flowers which are deeply recurved. Clear yellow spotted with black. 35
Pomponium—Grows two or three feet high, bearing large nodding clusters of brilliant scarlet Lilies. 35
Parryi, or Yellow Harrisii—One of the very rarest, choicest and most beautiful of all Lilies. Elegant for pot culture as well as for the garden. Flowers partly trumpet-shaped, like Harrisii, and of a golden-yellow color, very deep and glossy. Exceedingly fragrant and blooms early. For pot culture this will rival Harrisii, its rich golden color and graceful form making it a most unique companion to that popular variety. It is sure to succeed well in pots with the same treatment, and when in bloom it will be found to be the most beautiful of the two, though not quite so large. 50
Parvum—Flowers 2 to 6—drooping, and fine salmon-yellow spotted. 30
Szovitzianum—One of the very finest as well as the rarest of all Lilies. It is impossible to describe its wonderful beauty. Color, clear lemon-yellow with small black dots in throat. The petals are thick and heavy, looking as though they were moulded from pure wax. Easily grown; blooms early and abundantly. 75
Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding; brilliant orange-red; blooms in July. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.
Tigrinum, fl. pl.—(DOUBLE TIGER LILY)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 5 feet high; foliage is dark green and very long, bearing an immense number of double, bright orange-red flowers, spotted with black. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c.; 100 for \$5.00.

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LILUM TENUIFOLIUM

Tigrinum Splendens—Improved Tiger Lily. 5c.
Tenuifolium—The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaded flowers of shining coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen they are so fine for cutting and make such fine clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Umbellatum—One of the very best, blooming in June or July, with very large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red through all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many being finely spotted and variegated. 25 finest sorts mixed. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

Wallacei—This Lily is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up from 4 to 5 flower stems, each one of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. It is very perfect in form and a most desirable sort. 6c. ea.; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.50.

Washingtonianum—A greatly improved form with smaller bulb and larger flowers. Color, pure white, trumpet shaped, grows 4 to 8 feet high and is truly a grand sight. 35c.
Wash. Purpuratum—A robust, hardy form, with a profusion of purple tinted flowers. 40c.

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Grand Speciosum Lilies.

These are the hardest, most robust and free flowering of all Lilies, while in beauty they are second to none.

Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white; perfectly exquisite. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 7 for 70c.

Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white with a tinge of blush at the top of petals. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Monstrosum Album—Broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty in a cluster. Pure snow-white. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 7 for 75c.

Henryi—New and exceedingly rare. Tall, strong grower, producing flowers in great profusion of a fine apricot-yellow color. The yellow Speciosum. \$1.00 each.

Opal—We have thought that no Speciosum could exceed Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. It is frosted, glistening white, delicately clouded and suffused with rosy blush and spotted with rosy-scarlet. The deeply recurved petals are snowy-white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal. 75c. each. One each of the above 6 sorts for \$2.00.

Burbank's Hybrid Lilies.

These grand new Lilies originated by Luther Burbank, and now offered for the first time, are perfectly immense.

Red Giant—Strong grower, with enormous spotted blossoms in which rich, dark crimson predominates. \$2.00 each.

Parvum Hybrid—Enormous spikes of finely colored flowers, bell shaped, rich, deep red, spotted. \$2.00 each.

Humboldt Hybrids—Enormous leafy stalks, and immense flowers of a rich orange-crimson color. Very showy and conspicuous. \$2.00 each.

Choice Plants for Winter Blooming.

The following plants are extra fine for winter blooming, and are mostly new or recently introduced sorts that are not seen in general cultivation. We supply healthy, well-grown, vigorous young stock that will be sure to do finely. All grown especially for winter blooming.



Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum Grandiflorum.

**CHILDS' IMPROVED LARGE FLOWERING—
FINEST CYCLAMEN GROWN.**

Few pot plants are so desirable as Cyclamen, especially for winter-blooming. Though they are universal favorites, they are not seen in general cultivation to the extent that they should be, considering their ease of culture, great beauty and long season of bloom. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in the greatest profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from 12 to 30 well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flowers will be spotted and marked, or in other ways showing two distinct colors.

The foliage is also very beautiful, being variegated with different shades of green, and helps to show off the flowers which rise above it, to a remarkable degree. In fact, a plant in bloom always looks like a tastily arranged vase of flowers and foliage. After blooming all winter bulbs should be allowed to rest over summer in a dry state like Callas.

We offer only this strain of Cyclamen, it being the largest and finest flowered in the world.

Giant White—Pure white, enormous size.

Giant Carmine—Very bright.

Giant Pink—Exquisite shade.

Giant Crimson-Black—Very dark and rich.

Giant White Crimson-Eye.

Bulbs, 80c. each; the 5 for \$1.25.

Giant Mixed—All colors, tints and shades, some being freely spotted. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

CYCLAMEN SEED.

Fine seed saved from our favorite strain as offered above. Seedlings grow freely and bloom in 8 to 10 months.

Giant White

" **Carmine**

" **White Crimson Eye**

Giant Pink

" **Crimson-Black**

" **Mixed, 10 Colors**

20c. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50c.; the 6 for 85c.

Azalea Indica.

Elegant pot plants, much used for Easter decorations. Though attaining a good size, commence to bloom when very small. The flowers are large and very beautiful, always much admired, and range from white to deep crimson in color, with all intermediate shades and markings. Easily grown in a window. Our plants are finest new varieties, and are greatly superior to the older sorts. Many of them are very double, and the colors of all are greatly improved, as well as the flowering qualities. All the plants we send are of blooming size.

Noire—Fine double white, flowers large, bush compact.

Bernard Andres—A good double flower of a rich purplish rose.

Simon Marduer—Large double rose or deep pink.

Dr. D. Moore—Lovely rose, with white and violet reflex.

Mad. Paul de Schreyer—Elegant, large, double red.

Raphael—Immense double white.

Deutsche Perle—Large double white. Very early.

Ceres—Fine double white, striped crimson. Great bloomer.

Apollo—Deep brick red.

G. de W. Anne—Double, rosy pink, flaked white.

Chicago—Very large, double and perfect. Deep carmine clearly bordered white.

Grand Rouge—Rich crimson.

Alice—Elegant light rose.

Louise—Beautiful pale pink.

Illustris—Semi-double, white and crimson.

Empress of India—Fine double, brick-red, edged white. 25c. each; 5 for 60c. The 10 for \$3.00.

Hardy Azalea, Amœna.

Azalea Amœna—A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and fine compact bushy growth. In May or June the plants are densely covered with rich violet-red blossoms, which are exceedingly showy. Can be grown in any garden or lawn. Fine plants that will bloom next season. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.





Rose Winter Gem.

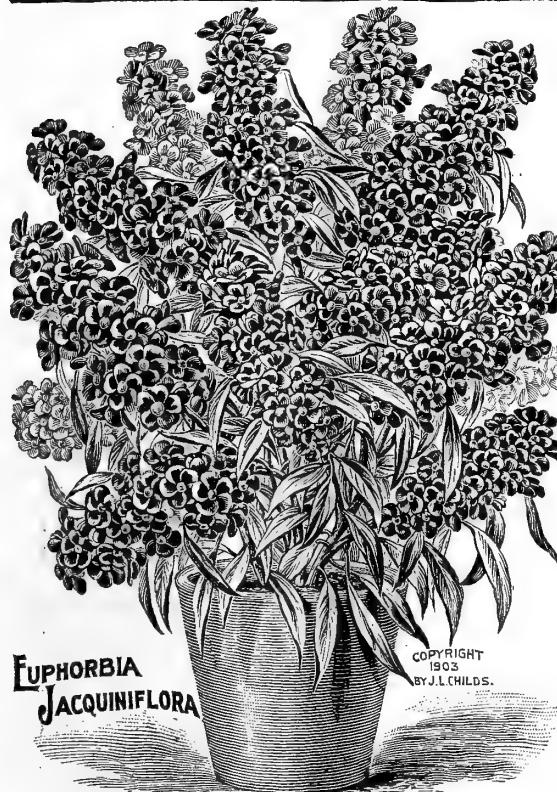
The Greatest Pot Bloomer of all Fine Roses.

This is the greatest Rose Novelty in years, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth and a prodigious bloomer all the year. It flowers all the time, particularly during winter, hence its name. The blossoms are borne on long graceful stems, are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. It is the strongest, hardiest, most vigorous and rapid growing Tea Rose in cultivation. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than 12 plants of any other Tea Rose grown. This is saying a good deal but it is true. The plant will bloom continually and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms are singularly beautiful in shape, color and poise, and most deliciously scented. More fragrant than any other Tea Rose. It is so strong and vigorous that it never mildews, and is a rapid grower, blooming at once from small cuttings. The greatest Rose for amateurs and one that will positively bloom prodigiously in any window at all times of year. Strong, well established plants, grown especially for winter blooming, and ready at once, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Multiflora Roses from Seed.

With seed of these new Roses plants may be had in bloom in 60 to 90 days from sowing. Plant at any time. They grow quickly and flowers appear in large clusters, and in such quantity that a plant looks like a bouquet. From a packet of seed one will get Roses of various colors—white, pink, cream, etc.,—no two alike and mostly perfectly double and sweet. Pkt. 15c.

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Euphorbia Jacquiniflora.

As a winter bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color intense crimson-scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants for blooming this winter. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.



Filifera Palm.

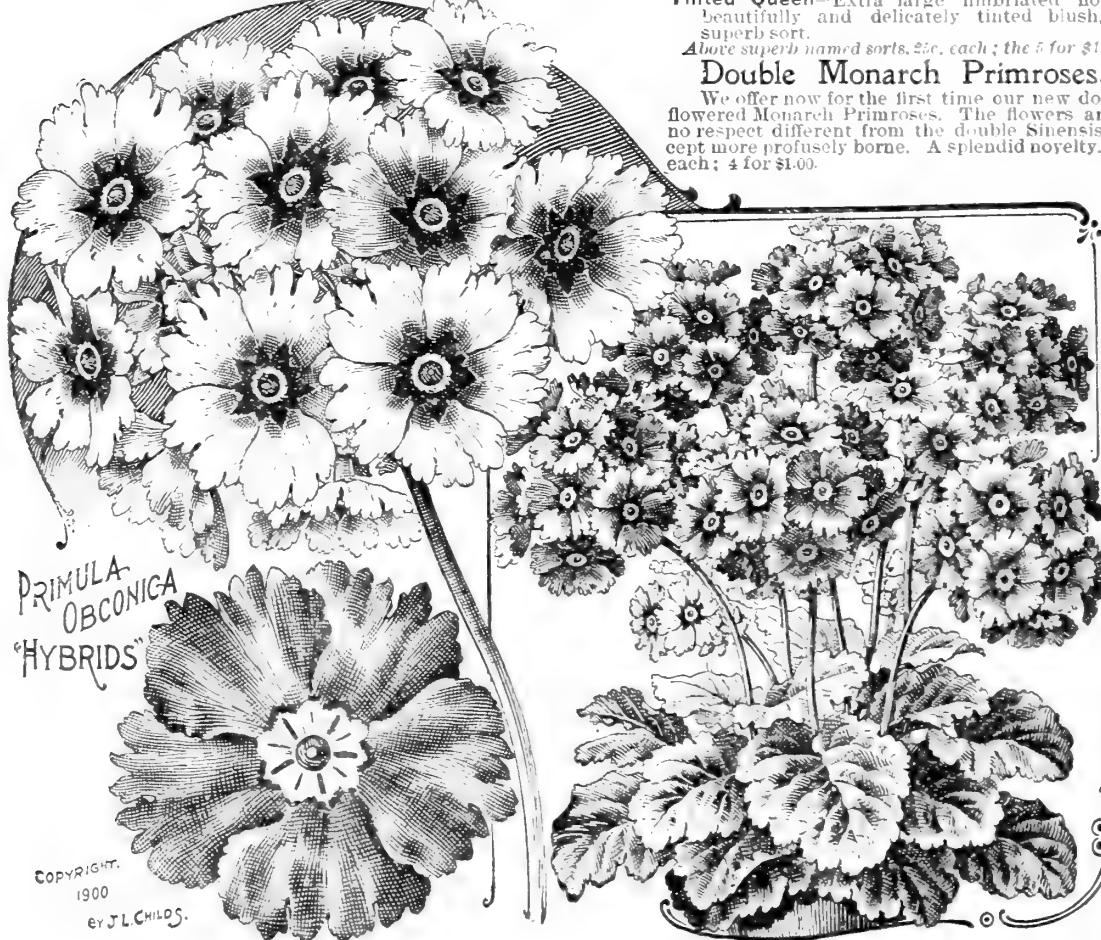
One of the best window Palms, needing no potting to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long threadlike filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture, succeeding in any situation and with any treatment that will keep a Geranium alive. It will make a grand ornament during winter, and in summer it can adorn a veranda, or be placed about the garden or yard, or used for a center in a vase, basket or flower bed—always ornamental anywhere. Strong plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.



LITTLE MONARCH
FERN BALL.

Climbing Fern.

A highly beautiful and valuable Fern which produces a slender, graceful vine that grows up 4 or 5 feet in a window, showing a mass of lovely foliage. As an ornamental foliage vine it is one of the best. 20c each; 3 for 50c.



Fresh Fern Balls.

These are large, round basket-like bunches of Fern roots interwoven with moss. When suspended in a window and watered elegant green foliage starts out from every side, top and bottom, making a highly ornamental object and one that keeps fresh and green for many years. Grows well in sun or partial shade, and is a novel and beautiful object. These Fern Balls are made in Japan, and we import them every year. Greatest success is had with strictly fresh stock.

Little Monarch—(Air Fern)—A small Fern Ball, but very closely woven and contains a great quantity of eyes which produce luxuriant growth of extra fine fronds which stand out well and make the most beautiful effect. This is a complete novelty, and we assure our friends it will be a great treat. We can offer it at the very low price of 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00, by mail.

Japanese Standard—The standard, or ordinary Fern Ball. 50c. each, by mail.

Giant—These are very large Fern Balls, too large to mail, and are sent only by express. 75c. each.

Obconica, or Monarch Primroses.

These are the new large-flowering Obconica Sinensis Hybrids, of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, bluish, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses, and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year, and when we realize that these flowers are as large as P. Sinensis, and almost as varied in colors, their great value is at once apparent. Plants very vigorous and easily grown as a Geranium.

Seed—All colors, mixed, 15c. per pkt.

Plants, Mixed—Fine healthy stock, ready to bloom, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.; 7 for \$1.00.

Purity—Extra large and fine. Pure white.

Ruby—Rich, deep crimson.

Cigantea—Light rose, slightly striped darker. Extra large and fine limbed flower.

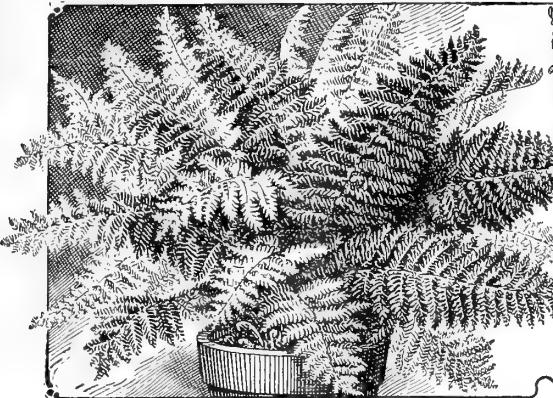
Sea Shell—Bright, deep pink.

Tinted Queen—Extra large limbed flower. Beautifully and delicately tinted blush. A superb sort.

Above superb named sorts, 25c. each; the 5 for \$1.00.

Double Monarch Primroses.

We offer now for the first time our new double flowered Monarch Primroses. The flowers are in no respect different from the double Sinensis except more profusely borne. A splendid novelty. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.



"PIERSON"
BOSTON
FERN.

Boston Ferns.

The finest decorative plants in cultivation, and in addition to the well-known standard variety, we are able to offer several new and most unique varieties. All are as robust, vigorous and as easily grown as the original Boston Fern.

Boston Fern—(ORIGINAL)—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. No Fern is so good in this respect. Plants form an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet, and always of a fresh, healthy, and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years. Fine plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Scotti—This Fern is a decided acquisition and will undoubtedly take the place of the Boston Fern eventually. It is a dwarf compact grower and has two or three times as many fronds as the Boston Fern. It makes symmetrical handsome plants in either small or large sizes. If given space enough every plant can be made a beautiful specimen. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

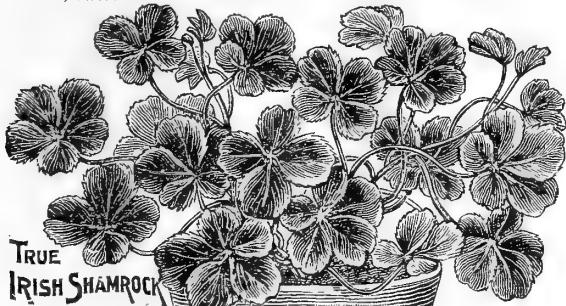
Pigmy Boston Fern—A plant makes a dense mass of hundreds of beautiful fronds no wider than one's finger, which grow to a considerable length, and curve most gracefully. For small pots and baskets it is the finest thing yet introduced. 15c. each; 3 for 35c.

Stag Horn Boston Fern—Elegant broad fronds the edges being flattened and divided into many wide prongs resembling a stag's horn. 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

Pierson's Boston Fern—Immense wavy fronds, of the Ostrich Plume type, but longer and more beautifully feathered. It was first introduced year before last, and created a real sensation. Without doubt it is the most magnificent Fern grown, and possesses all the hardy, robust, and easy growing qualities peculiar to the common Boston Fern, and all its varieties. We have a fine stock of very fine plants. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.

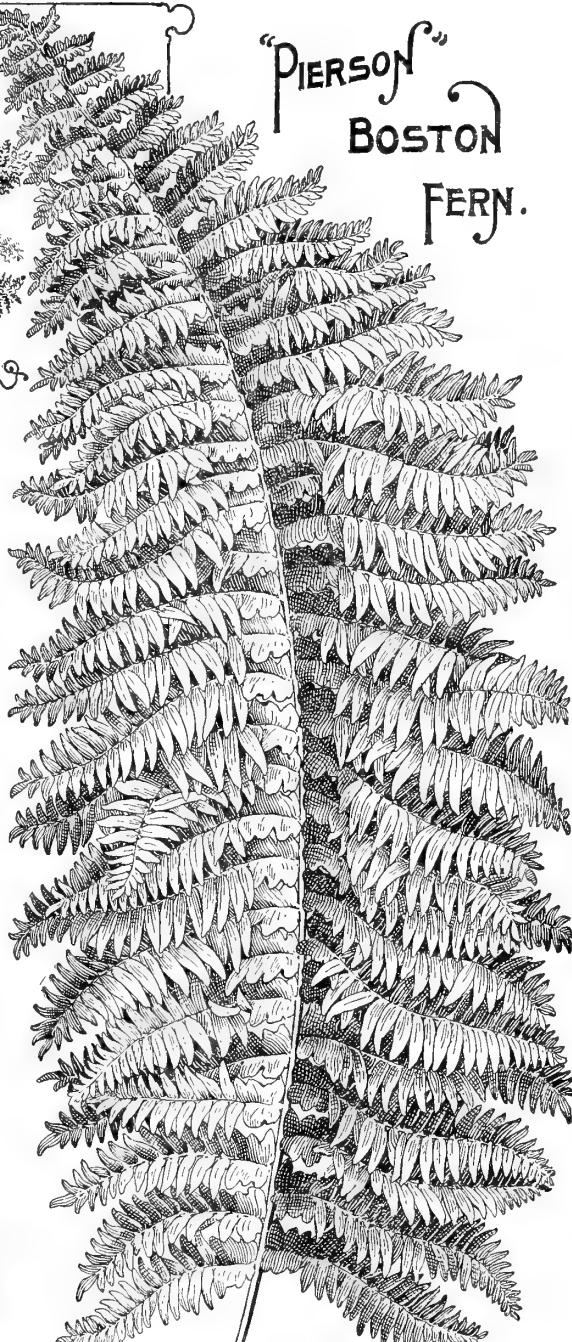
One each of Pierson, Scotti, Pigmy, Stag Horn and Boston Ferns for 90c.

Pierson's Baby Boston Fern—A great novelty and a great beauty. Like Pierson Fern, only smaller in size and far more feathery and plume-like. It is perfectly exquisite. 80c. each.



True Irish Shamrock.

We are glad to be able to offer the true Shamrock, as so many spurious plants have been called Shamrock and sold as such. This stock is genuine, and thoroughly acclimated, having been grown here several years. A very beautiful pot plant with dark chocolate and green foliage. Each stem with 4 or 5 leaves, like 4-leaf clover. A lovely foliage plant that attracts great attention. 20c. each; 3 for 50c. We will take the plants back and return money if purchaser after seeing it is not satisfied it is the true Shamrock.



Midwinter Chrysanthemum.

This new Chrysanthemum seldom blooms at the regular time in autumn, but withholds its glorious blossoms until February, March and April, when they are produced 2 or 3 at a time, so that a plant is in full perfection of bloom for many weeks. Blossoms of enormous size, perfectly double, and in color a bluish tinted white when first open, changing next day to a pure snow white. In size and shape it is one of the grandest flowers ever seen, and flowering as they do in midwinter, lasting well beyond Easter, makes them most desirable. Plants of dwarf stout habit, admirably suited to pot culture. Strong plants 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Rare Bargains in Choice Plants.

Many favorite and beautiful plants which we grow must be abandoned in future to make room for new varieties. To close out our stock of many of these we offer them at Bargain Prices. Now is the time to get a fine lot of them for little cost.

BECONIA, Golden Cleam—Of dwarf compact habit, with beautiful, clean, healthy foliage which is of a golden-yellow color, making it a most odd, interesting and beautiful pot plant.

BECONIA, Emerald—Of erect growth with handsome emerald-green drooping foliage, and flowers in endless number hanging in graceful clusters, delicate pink in color with light emerald calyx and buds. Its lovely pink color with the delicate emerald tinge of foliage and buds give the plant peculiar charm, and it is certainly one of the very finest winter-flowering plants one can possess.

BRIDAL ROSE—A remarkable plant with leaves resembling a blackberry in shape; its flowers are produced during the winter, and are as double as a Peony and almost as large. Color, pure white, and when a plant one or two feet high shows a score or more of these enormous flowers, which they so often do, the sight is most novel and attractive.

CENISTA, or Shower of Gold—As a plant for late winter and early spring blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large drooping racemes, and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch.

JUSTICIA, Dwarf Pink—This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 30 large beautiful pink flower heads, lasting a long time. One of the very finest pot or bedding plants.

Nepeta Glechoma—This new Nepeta is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. Very fine for hanging baskets, standing any abuse and looking cheerful under it. One of the prettiest things in the world with which to carpet graves, as it roots wherever it touches the ground and forms an impenetrable net work of vines through which weeds and grass cannot creep. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, ever a mass of green and white.

Russelia Grandiflora—This plant has long, wiry stems which grow in graceful drooping masses. On these stems are borne quantities of long, tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color, something like a Manettia bloom, but more numerous. It is a novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for beds in summer or pot culture.

Parrot's Feather—A lovely, mossy plant, with long, trailing stems covered with plumy, feathery foliage of the freshest, loveliest green imaginable. Is fine for aquariums, where few plants do well, and makes the water much more healthful for the fish. Grows nicely also in water tubs or ornamental pools, and is much admired when grown in hanging pots or baskets of soil. It grows as well in soil as in water, if it is kept well watered. It is one of the most charming trailing and drooping plants, and grows so rapidly that it can be cut freely.

Swainsonia, White or Red—It will be hard to name a plant now in cultivation which can equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three or four weeks from cuttings, continuing for years.

Sansevieria Zealanica—There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. The leaves are thick and fleshy, dark green color, with clouded bars of white. In May and June it sends up long, plumy flower spikes of soft, feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow.

VIOLET, Alaska—A grand new sort well adapted to garden culture, being hardy and robust and producing in spring great masses of enormous double flowers of a deep blue-black color and powerful fragrance.

Baby Primrose—Plant is exceedingly graceful and ornamental, with slender flower stalks rising above the light green leaves, and bearing many dainty-colored flowers. New flower stems are constantly appearing as fast as the old ones fade, and the same plant is always in bloom. Very hardy and easily grown in window gardens and apartments. Beautiful for cutting. One of the most charming pot plants grown.

Fuchsia, Trailing Queen—This never grows erect, but always trails down over sides of pot, and is the most beau-

tiful of all plants for suspension. Very robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four and five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. Flowers and buds long and graceful, borne in large clusters at the end of the vines. When expanded, the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals brightest rosy-scarlet, while the corolla, at opening, is a rich violet-purple changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson; the two colors in the same cluster contrasting beautifully. A good specimen will show hundreds of flowers at once.

Fuchsia, Storm King—The double white, Perpetual Blooming Weeping Fuchsia. It is always in bloom, often as many as 200 buds and blossoms on a plant at once. The branches droop most gracefully, and the blossoms are frequently as large as tea cups. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet.

Hibiscus, Gigantea—A graceful single-flowered variety, with wide-opened flowers eight and ten inches across, and of the most vivid crimson-scarlet. Indescribably rich and striking as a flaming torch; sure to please all.

Hibiscus, Peachblow—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shade; it blooms abundantly and continuously, even on small plants.

Hibiscus, Carminiatus—Full round flower, of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with deep crimson eye.

Hibiscus, Auriantica—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

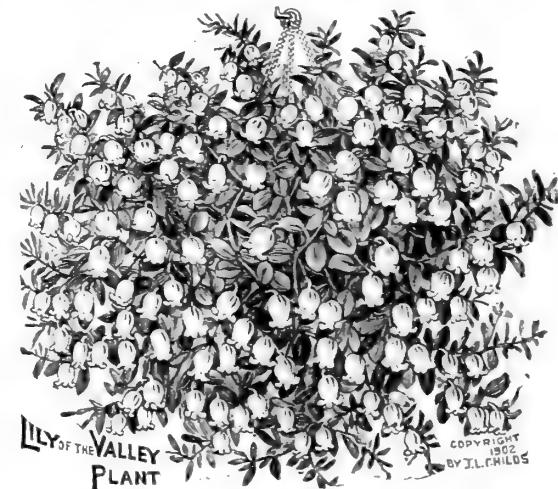
Hibiscus, Versicolor—Finely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Hibiscus, Cooperia—Crimson flowers and superb foliage, marbled in three colors, white, rose and green. Very ornamental.

Hibiscus, Minneatus—As gorgeous and as fine as the best Peony, and fully as large. Bush blooms when but a foot high. Blossoms a burning crimson, very double.

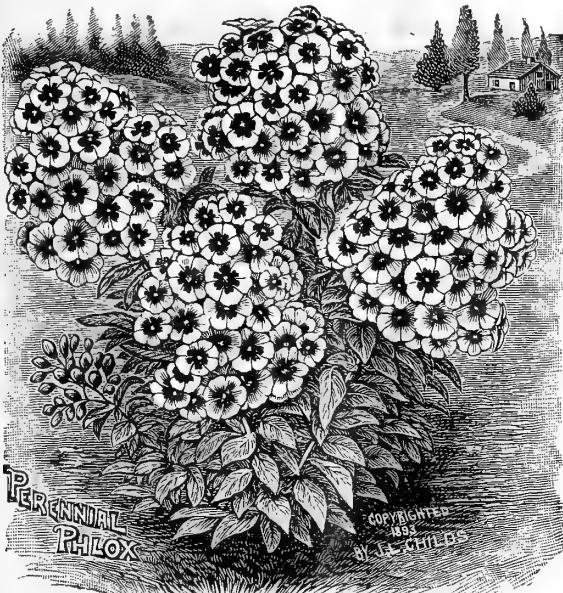
Hibiscus, Chrysanthia—Blooms perpetually with large flowers, five and six inches in diameter, flat and saucer-like, of a clear, bright canary yellow, with black eye or center.

PRICE—Any 5 of above plants for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.



Lily-of-the-Valley Plant.

A beautiful new plant of trailing or creeping habit, being best adapted for hanging-pots or baskets. It has beautiful heart-shaped leaves and branches freely, growing in most beautiful symmetrical form. It is in bloom all the time, the pendulous blossoms appearing at the axis of the leaves and are bell-shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of Lily-of-the-Valley. As a specimen pot or basket flower to be suspended in the window it is the finest thing of the sort we have ever seen. Grows very rapidly and makes a lovely plant in a short time. 15c. each; 6 for 50c.



Perennial Phlox.

Those who remember the thin-petaled white and the dull-hued purple Perennial Phlox of old-fashioned gardens can scarcely recognize these new Phloxes as the same flowers. These new varieties are in bloom from June until frost, and the individual florets are twice the size of the old time Phlox, and the shades of color the brightest, richest and clearest. There are no finer or more useful perennials than the Perennial Phloxes, of which will give more complete satisfaction. The varieties we offer are new and fine, and the plants we send out will bloom magnificently the coming summer. They are cheap and we hope that all our customers will plant them.

Atheis—A beautiful rosy scarlet tinged with salmon. Very bright and showy.

Snow Cloud—White, suffused with purple. Extra fine.

Charlotte Saisson—White, suffused with pink, deepening towards the center to bright vermillion.

Lasoliel—Enormous flowers and truss, individual flowers being $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Color, light crimson tinged with lilac and shaded lighter towards the center.

Diplomat—Beautiful light lilac with crimson eye. Very large flower and truss.

Eclair—Deep, bright purplish crimson. Extra large.

Master Clarence Hulse—Pure white. Flowers and truss of very large size and exceedingly beautiful.

Sylvester Hulse—Beautiful lilac-rose.

Miss Hattie Hulse—Pure white with beautiful pink eye.

Morty Hulse—Beautiful rose-lilac, marbled with white; flowers large and of beautiful form.

Pluton—Deep wine-red; splendid. New.

Mad. Reudatier—Fine lilac, bordered and flaked white.

Robt. Werner—Extra large, bright rose.

Bridesmaid—White, crimson center; fine

Jeanne d' Arc—Pure snow-white.

Thebaide—Fine, large, rosy crimson.

Simpson—White and crimson, variegated and striped.

Prof. Schlieman—Deep pink. Compact panicle.

15c. each; 5 for 50c.; \$1.00 per dozen.

PYRAMIDAL PHLOXES.

These have large, fine pyramidal clusters of bloom that are very showy indeed.

Pyramidal White—A plant of sturdy, compact growth, bearing enormous pyramidal panicles of great snow-white blossoms.

Pyramidal Crimson—Like the above, with same great blossoms, but of brightest crimson color. The two sorts contrast finely. They bloom all summer long, and are equal to Hydrangeas in majestic beauty.

Pyramidal Oculata—White; large crimson eye. Showy.

" **Lavender**—Delicate lavender; white center.

" **Rose**—Large, bright rose.

" **Blush**—Blush tinted; extra large and fine.

20c. each; 3 for 50c.; \$1.50 per dozen.



Paeonies.

The favorite of to-day, as it was fifty years ago. Luxurious foliaged plants, with magnificent, double incurved flowers of enormous size and rich colorings. Nothing can surpass the intensity of the dark varieties that fairly glow with a radiant fire of richness, while the white and pale varieties are very soft and delicate in their coloring.

New Giant—Like an enormous double Rose, of a blush-almost white color; a Peony which grows 3 to 4 feet high and bears flowers nearly as large as a man's hat; the flower is the same shape, fragrance, and exquisite satin-like pink color as Baroness Rothschild Rose. It is beautiful beyond description. Fine roots, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Fragrans—Deep crimson-pink, double and very sweet. 20c.

Double White—Pure white, very scarce. 40c. each.

Officinalis f. pl.—The grand early flowering, old fashioned

double crimson Peony, 25c. each.

One each of the 4 sorts for \$1.00.

Double Iris Kaempferi.

These new Iris from Japan rival the Lily in stateliness, the Peony in majestic beauty, the Orchid in marvelous delicacy and blending of colors, the Chrysanthemum in profusion, and surpasses almost every plant in size and kingly magnificence of its flowers. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings, and combinations. Think of a bed of all colors, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, bluish, yellow, etc. This is Iris Kaempferi.

Double Mixed—40 fine sorts. 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Single Mixed—Grand seedlings with great showy blossoms of superb richness and beauty. 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

IRIS SEED—We can supply fine seeds of these beautiful Iris Kaempferi, mixed, at 10c. per pkt.

Hardy Vines.

Ampelopsis Veitchii—The fashionable wall climber of the day. Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stem, to rock, brick, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Honeysuckle, Golden-Leaved—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Honeysuckle, Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark foliage which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These are produced in profusion from early spring to late fall. 15c. each; 3 for 30c.

Wistaria, Sinensis Magnifica—Fine large clusters of lovely blue flowers, produced in great masses. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.

Wistaria, Sinensis Alba—Large pure white. 25c.

" **Double**—Immense panicles of double blossoms, 25c.

" **Perpetual**—A grand new sort which flowers all summer. 30c.

Clematis Paniculata—We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust growing vine of graceful habit with attractive, glossy foliage, and covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white blooms. 20c. each.

Clematis Jackmani—Large purple. 50c.

" **Ramona**—Superb large blue. 80c.

" **Mad. Ed. Andre**—Fine red. 60c.

" **Coccinea**—Scarlet. 25c.

" **Crispa**—Blue. 25c.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS.

For complete list of our New and Rare Fruits, see our last Spring Catalogue pages 139 to 148.

New Strawberries.

Morning Star—This most remarkable berry was originated by M. T. Thompson who first grew Lady Thompson. Morning Star is 10 days earlier than that extra early sort (Lady Thompson), twice as large, splendid color, good shipper, a long and continuous bearer and about the finest flavored berry yet grown. In short it has all the extra good qualities of late sorts, combining size, beauty, productiveness, and flavor with a ripening season fully a week or ten days earlier than any other. With all these advantages one can appreciate its value for both family and market use. There has been no fruit novelty in recent years so valuable as this. Introduced only by us last spring. It is a strong, vigorous and healthy grower.

Great Washington—The real giant among big Strawberries. The berry is not only the very largest and handsomest in cultivation, but by all odds the best flavored. It is also a great cropper and vines are extremely healthy and vigorous, a merit not possessed by any other very large sort.

50c. per dozen; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Finest Raspberries.

The following are the best known varieties.

Salmon Cluster—A cap variety offered now for the first time. It is a vigorous and hardy sort, producing enormous crops of fruit, the berries being of a pure salmon or orange color, and borne in immense clusters. A really novel and superb sort.

Cardinal—A new berry of great merit. It is the most hardy and vigorous of all Raspberries, often growing 10 to 15 feet in a season, and standing any degree of frost and drought. It is propagated by tips, and its productiveness is most astonishing. We know of no variety that can compare with it at all. The berries are large, dark red, firm as to texture, with an agreeable, pure, rich flavor, which is brought to its highest perfection when canned or cooked. The most prolific of any berry known, the fruit fairly hanging in masses.

Couimbia—A Raspberry of gigantic size, the canes growing to the height of 10 to 16 feet, strong and woody. Very hardy and vigorous. Fruit large, dark red, with small seeds. A cap variety, never suckers, increased by tips.

Kansas—The King of all Black Cap berries. Medium early; large size, great productiveness, excellent quality and perfect hardness, make it superior to any other variety.

Price of all Raspberries 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; \$1.00 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. One each of the 4 sorts for 50c.

3 Finest Blackberries.

Everbearing Tree—For a Blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months, and requiring no stakes. It grows five feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect. The berries are of enormous size, borne in large clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth, without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardiness in the coldest part of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use.

Iceberg—It bears loads of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the ripe berries. "Clusters larger than those of Lawton; berries at least as large; earlier, sweeter and more tender and melting throughout, though as firm as Lawton is, when ripe." No garden complete without this grand White Blackberry.

Sugarpum—A new Blackberry offered now for the first time. It is a prolific fruitier, with large, handsome berries, that are sweet and delicious beyond expression, having no core. No firmer berry ever grew. Begins ripening in July and continues in full bearing for fully two months. Iron-clad in hardiness. A superb novelty, and one we can highly recommend.

Price of above 3 finest Blackberries, 50c. each; the 5 for 50c.; 5 each of the 5 sorts for \$1.00. Any one at \$1.00 per doz.

The Gardena Dewberry.

A most wonderful berry, ripening an immense crop of fruit several weeks ahead of anything else in the Blackberry line. In some locations it ripens in May. Large, firm, of superior flavor, and very attractive. A rampant grower and may be trellised like Grape-vines. Roots from tips like Cap Raspberries. Those who have grown it consider it to be the greatest berry ever introduced. It certainly is if extreme earliness, enormous productiveness and finest quality count for anything. A small cut can give no idea of its productiveness. It would take a very large photograph to do that. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00.

Apple, Rismarck.

This new Dwarf Apple is indeed a wonder. Little trees a foot or so in height will bear a few apples of enormous size either growing in pots or in the ground. A little tree 12 inches high, which we imported from France in the winter, bore a fine large apple the following summer. Fruit very large, of brilliant color, and borne freely on trees two years old. A most unique pot plant and a fine little tree for the garden, the great apples on such very small trees attracting great attention. 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

New Early Peach, Juneripe.

This great novelty was offered first last spring. By far the earliest Peach known and by far the best of all early Peaches. In the latitude of New York it begins to ripen end of June, and unlike other early sorts the fruit is very large, handsome and delicious. Color deep rich velvety crimson, mingled with beautiful creamy yellow. It is the richest colored peach ever grown. Quality first class in every respect, and about a month earlier in ripening than any other Peach. Very hardy, vigorous, and a sure annual bearer. We have fruited this Peach for three years and can strongly recommend it in every particular. Size and quality much ahead of any other early sort. 1 year trees 30c. each; 3 for 75c. 2 year trees, 80c. each; 3 for \$2.00.

New Japan Plum.

Fourth of July—It is an enormously prolific Plum, of medium size, and very beautiful. Quality, extra fine, rich, juicy and highly flavored, but its point of greatest value is its extreme earliness. It ripens at end of June or early in July, and has been most appropriately named Fourth of July. No other Plum ripens so extremely early, and it is, therefore, of immense value. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00; 15 for \$3.00.

Fine Flowering Shrubs.

Althea—They bloom from mid-summer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom. Fine for cemetery planting or grouping upon the lawn.

Hardy Azalea, Mollis—Among the rarest and richest of all garden flowers. Great flaming masses of blooms are produced by these new Hardy Azaleas, making a show the glory of which one cannot describe.

Clematis, Davidiana—A lovely bush sort with a great profusion of blue blossoms.

Calycanthus Florida—The "Sweet Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have an exquisite pine-apple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of them will perfume a whole room. Cannot be omitted from any lawn or garden.

Deutzia Lemoni—This is the greatest recent novelty in flowering shrubs. It makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded with largest, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers.

Fern Leaf Tree—A beautiful tree of a low, shrubby growth, making a superb large foliage shrub. Its leaves are like beautiful fern fronds, so finely lacinated and graceful, often two feet in length by ten inches in width.

Sweet Pea Shrub—Flowers borne in clusters and are the size and shape of Sweet Peas.

Trifoliata Orange—A new hardy Orange. This is the most hardy of the Orange family, and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection.

Hydrangea Paniculata—Generally considered the most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped in mid-summer with an immense close panicle of snow-white flowers of gigantic size.

Syringa—A fine old shrub.

Spiraea, Anthony Waterer—A perpetual bloomer, and suitable either for the garden or pots. It is of a dwarf habit, flowering profusely when only a few inches in height, and at all times and seasons. The flowers are of a lovely pink color, borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance which is extremely beautiful.

Weigelia, Eva Rathke—A grand New Everblooming Weigelia. Producing great quantities of bloom all the season, in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelas. A really valuable novelty.

Price 20c. each; any 5 for 50c.; the 12 for \$1.50.

Special Offer of Large Shrubs.

For only \$2.00 we will send by express 12 very finest shrubs, large strong bushes for immediate effect. This is to close out a lot of stock that will soon be too large to ship.

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FOR HEADACHE AND NERVOUSNESS caused by a weak stomach, as is generally the case, it is the best known remedy, as it corrects the stomach.

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JOHN ECKROOT, Beacon, Iowa, says: I enclose fifty cents for two bottles of your tablets. It is not sold in our town, as it should be, for it is a blessing to humanity.

MR. J. E. EASTMAN, Rutland, Vt., says: My wife has had Dyspepsia for the past 18 years and has paid out hundreds of dollars for different medicines and to different doctors and she has received more benefit from the one bottle of the Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure than from any medicines she has ever taken.

MR. E. C. FULLER, Edon, Texas, says: My mother, who is 63 years old, has suffered from indigestion for 12 years and one vial of the Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure has done her more good than all the doctors that we have employed.

ANNA WAIT, Grand Rapids, Mich., says: I have used one box of Andrew's Only Dyspepsia Cure and I feel already almost like a new woman. My complaint is a chronic one of long standing and have had catarrh of the stomach for six years. Have tried every known remedy but never got much relief until I began using the Andrew's Only.

FRANK MELVILLE, 138 E. 14th St., N. Y. City, says: Having used one box of 'Andrews Only Dyspepsia Cure,' I can with pleasure say that I have been greatly relieved from a case of Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach of several years standing. Your remedy is indeed a great one."

G. L. GIBBS, Concord, N. H., says: "I have been troubled very much with dyspepsia and weak stomach, and was not able to eat anything hearty without distress. By using your Dyspepsia Cure, I can now eat anything."

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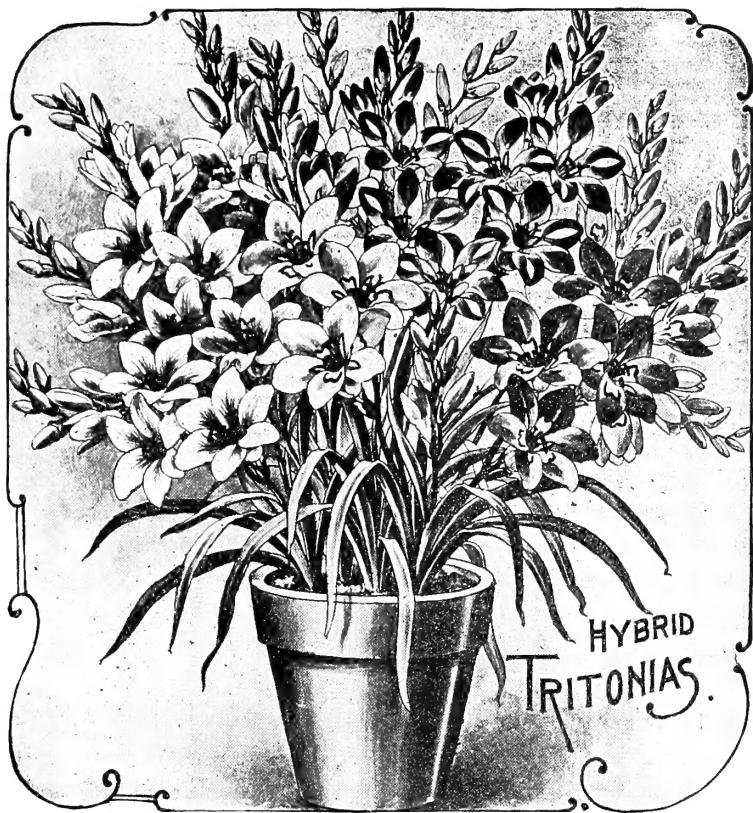
It is somewhat misleading to call this a Freesia, though in foliage and general habit it is just like one, but is far superior in blooming qualities. It is a new giant-flowered Tritonia. The original bulbs were sent to us from Africa several years ago. We at once saw that it was the most brilliant winter-flowering bulb in cultivation, and have carefully grown it until now we have enough to offer. Treated like a Freesia, it produces spikes of large, well open flowers of the most intense and varied colors. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom in pots during winter, and is hardy enough to bloom in the open ground south of Mass. It created a genuine sensation at the New York Horticultural Show where we exhibited it.

Cardinal—Large wide-open blossoms of a rich cardinal red; very brilliant, and continues long in bloom. 5c. each; 4 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.

Mixed Hybrids—All colors. Crimson, orange, yellow, white, pink, starred, etc. Among these are the most brilliant and striking combinations. 4 for 15c.; 12 for 30c.

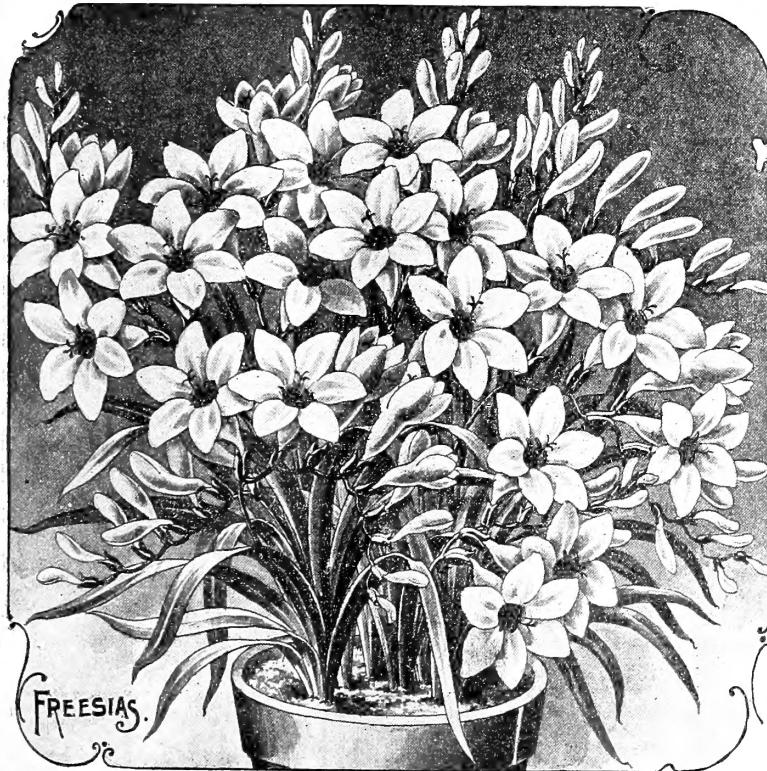
Mountain Hyacinths.

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Childs' Giant-Flowered Fragrant Freesias.

A new class of bulbs, splendidly adapted to winter-blooming, and are, we believe, the most popular winter-blooming bulbs for amateurs. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of bloom in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a 5-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the winter. Their free growth, abundant bloom, delicate beauty and charming fragrance will be a surprise and delight to all. The bulbs we supply are extra large and strong.



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